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Thursday.

West Boulevard Specials To-Day.

A lot of slightly soiled pink and white Stockings for children, sizes 5 to 7 1-2, regular 35-cent goods, for 10 cents a pair.

Children's full regular made Hose, guaranteed fast black, all sizes, 15 cents a pair.

Children's fine Lisle Thread Hose, all shades, beautiful goods, 15 cents and 20 cents.

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25 dozen Ladies' fine cashmere finish Gauze Vests, silk-bound, low-necked and sleeveless, all finished seams, in all sizes, at 25 cents each; worth 50 cents. This is something worth looking after.

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100 dozen Ladies' Summer Merino Vests, with long or short sleeves and high necks, cat stitched and bound with silk, pearl buttons, at 50 cents; worth 75 cents. Drawers to match at same price.

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Wife, let the breeze through the window
Blow in, toss the curtains wide,
And thus, when there nothing hinders,
Let a poor, hapless soul look inside.
You will think him all rags and tatters,
His eyes may seem bleary, as well,
But even a tramp's wonder flatters,
And the good you may do, who can tell?

He will sigh, oh, so hard; you will pity
His shelterless breast, in the sleet,
And to think that for all this big city
This man's only home is the street!
So then let him gaze on beauty—
On the things that are fair to his eyes;
Perhaps, this may 'waken duty
And make new ambition arise.

For oft when I come from my labor,
All weary of working and shop,
I am glad that I am not my neighbor,
And glad that it's here I'm to stop.
The pictures, the brackets, the sofa,
The portieres, the curtains of lace;
What should take me out, what go for,
When I've such a beautiful place?

No bank vault I've had to rifle;
I've cheated no woman or man;
To gain it I've paid but a trifle,
And that on the installment plan.
We want a new ice chest, a carriage
For baby, a stove—gasoline—
And never, my dear, since your marriage
Have you lived so much like a queen.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas Fritz Hofstetter and Elizabeth, his wife, by their deed of trust, dated the first day of October, 1887, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for St. Louis, in book 836, page 375, conveyed to D. G. Hammacher, trustee, the following described real estate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: Lots numbered thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two and forty-three, (38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43) of Campbell's subdivision of the west half of the southeast quarter of block number seventy-five, (75) of the St. Louis commons, and in city block No. 2561, containing an aggregate front of one hundred and fifty, (150) feet in the west line of Illinois avenue by a depth each of one hundred and twenty (120) feet to an alley, including all the improvements thereon, in trust to secure the payment of a certain note therein described, upon which the interest remains unpaid; and whereas said Trustee, D. G. Hammacher, has refused and declined to act as such trustee and to carry out said trust and the undersigned having been by the Circuit Court on the 11th day of April, 1888, appointed trustee in his place and stead, now therefore at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in compliance with the conditions of said deed of trust, the undersigned successor of said trustee will sell the above-described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, the 5th day of May, A. D. 1888, for the purposes of said trust. FRANCIS NOELL, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, Augustus Seymour and Adel, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated November 4, 1885, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in Book 777, page 22, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis, Mo., to-wit: Lot number twenty-two (22) in block 2 of Darby's addition and in city block 1828, containing a front of twenty-five feet (25 feet) on the north line of Hickory (formerly Guilford) street by a depth northwardly of one hundred and twenty-seven feet and six inches (127 feet 6 inches) to south line of lot No. 5 of said block, bounded south by Hickory street, north by lot 8, east by lot 21 and west by lot 23 of said block and addition, being the same lot acquired by said Augustus Seymour from Dennis Masterson and wife by deed dated August 18, 1865, and recorded in Book 306, page 253, of the City of St. Louis, Recorder's office, which said conveyances to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the principal note; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust the undersigned will on

THURSDAY, MAY 10TH, 1888,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said notes and the costs of executing this trust.

AUGUST GERNER, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, William P. Buckmaster by his certain deed of trust, dated March 24, 1886, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in book 786, page 272, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, to-wit:

A lot in block 5, subdivision sec. 16, city block 1059, beginning at the junction of the west line of lot seven with the north line of Lindell avenue, 407 feet 1½ inches west of Ware avenue; thence north along the west line of said lot number seven 96 feet and 10¾ inches to an alley, and being the northwest corner of said lot number seven; thence east along the south line of said alley 12 feet, more or less, to point 371 feet and six inches west of the west line of Ware avenue; thence south 93 feet and 5 inches to the north line of Lindell avenue to a point 369 feet and 2 inches west of the west line of Ware avenue; thence west along the north line of Lindell avenue 81 feet and 11¾ inches to the place of beginning; bounded north by an alley, east by Alexander, south by Lindell avenue and west by Switzer, which said conveyances to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the last interest note and the taxes of 1885, etc. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holders of said notes and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust the undersigned will, on

THURSDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF MAY, 1888,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash for the purposes of satisfying said notes and the costs of executing this trust.

PHILIP BURG, Trustee.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A MEETING of the Board of Directors of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Company is hereby called to be held at the general office of the company in the Rice building, corner Broadway and Pine street, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on Wednesday, May 9, 1888, at 11:30 o'clock a. m.

E. F. WILSLOW, President.

Attest:
E. W. LEMAN, Secretary.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR MILITARY SUPPLIES.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
1428 ARCH STREET.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 20, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, subject to usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on FRIDAY, May 25, 1888, for furnishing the United States Quartermaster's Department the following articles, to be delivered at the Quartermaster's depots at Philadelphia, Pa., and Jeffersonville, Ind.:—

Hemlets and trimmings, Campaign Hats, Forage Caps, Fur Caps, Fur Gauntlets, Music Pouches, Aiguilettes and Shoulder-knots, Suspenders, Knit Shirts, Boots, Shoes, Linen Collars, Woolen and Cotton Stockings, Berlin Gloves, Arctic Overshoes, Wool Blankets, Axes, Pillow-cases, Mosquito-bars, Scrubbing Brushes, Trumpets, Drums, Company and Regimental Books, Flags, Tents, Tent-pins and Poles, Iron Bedsteads with wire-woven bunk bottoms, Sky-blue Kersey, Dark-blue Cloth and Flannel, Colored Flannel, Canton Flannel, Facing Cloth, Cotton Duck, Wrapping and Petroleum Paper, Bailing Cloth, Buring, Silk, Thread, Buttons, Linings, and all other materials entering into the manufacture of Clothing and Equipage for the Army.

Bidders are informed that all articles will be subjected to a rigid inspection, that full compliance with the specifications will be insisted upon, and that no article inferior to the standard will be accepted.

The goods herein called for are deliverable on and after July 1, 1888, and bidders must state in exact terms the number and quantities of the articles they propose to deliver on July 1, 1888, and the quantities monthly thereafter. Payment will be made on and after July 1, 1888, as Congress shall have granted the necessary appropriations.

The Government reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Preference given to articles of domestic production and manufacture, conditions of price and quality being equal, and such preference given to articles of American production and manufacture produced on the Pacific Coast, to the extent of the consumption required by the public service there.

For copies of printed instruction to bidders, blanks for proposals, etc., apply at this office.

Envelopes containing proposals to be endorsed "PROPOSALS FOR MILITARY SUPPLIES" and addressed to the undersigned.

C. I. LUDINGTON,
Deputy Q. M. General, U. S. A.,
In charge of depot.

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ST. LOUIS, MO. Mention this Paper.

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Or the Liquor Habit Positively Cured by Administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it; is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. It has been given in thousands of cases, and in every instance a perfect cure had followed. IT NEVER FAILS. The system once impregnated with the Specific, it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. For sale by M. W. Alexander, Broadway and Olive; H. Richardson Drug Co., 4th and Clark av.; Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., 6th and Washington av.; J. S. Merrell Drug Co., 620 Washington av., St. Louis, Mo.

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For Friday and Saturday in Our

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FRANK BROTHERS

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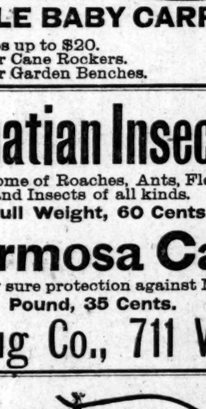
Copper-Bottom Tea Kettles—
No. 6, 35c
No. 7, 43c
No. 8, 57c

Extra German Salt Boxes, 5c
Concentrated Lye, 5c



Scourene, Silverine, 4c
No. 6, 35c
No. 7, 45c
No. 8, 55c
Iron Tea Kettles, Patent Top—5c

This Patent Lift Lantern, : 39 Cents

Waffle Irons, 39c
Stair Brushes, 20c
Coffee Mills, 25c

Fairbank's Laundry Soap, Per bar, 3 Cents.
Box of 100 Bars, $2.75.

BISSELL MAGIC CARPET SWEEPERS, Guaranteed to do Perfect Work, For this Sale, $1.29

Butter Molds.....10c
Rolling Pins.....6c
Potato Mashers.....5c

Wood Bowls.....7c
Wood Spoons.....3c
Ice Picks.....5c

THIS DURABLE BABY CARRIAGE, $1.65

Carriages at all prices up to $20.
Special low prices for Cane Rockers.
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Will rid your home of Roaches, Ants, Fleas, Bedbugs, and Insects of all kinds.

Pound Boxes, Full Weight, 60 Cents, and in Bulk.

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The only sure protection against Moths.

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We have a Complete line of CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES, Boy's WAGONS and VELOCIPEDES.

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610 N. Fourth St.

Nugents

REMNANT DAY

TO-MORROW.

Our large trade leaves us each week with an immense accumulation of Remnants. Every Friday we devote to closing out all the short lengths and broken lots in every department.

This Week's Offering Will Include

About 10 doz. Gents' Unlaundered Shirts, full size, well made, re-enforced fronts, sizes 15½ and 16½; worth 50c each;
On Friday at 35c each.

About 45 doz. Gents' White Summer Merino Shirts and Drawers; Shirts are silk bound, and Drawers are taped and re-enforced; worth 50c;
On Friday at 35c each.

22 doz. Ladies' Ingrain Cotton Hose, extra long, regular made, in plain colors and solid black; regular price 20c pair;
On Friday at 12 1-2c pair.

15 doz. Ladies' "GRANITE DYE" Black Hose, an odd lot of broken sizes; regular price 40c pair;
On Friday at 25c pair.

20 doz. Gents' Genuine Imported English Cotton Half Hose, plain solid colors—navy, seal, cardinal and black; worth 50c;
On Friday at 25c pair.

UPHOLSTERY DEP'T!

(SECOND FLOOR—TAKE ELEVATOR.)

Window Shades! -:- Window Shades!

3,000 Holland DADO Shades, in rich designs, with Hartshorn's spring rollers, all complete, ready to hang; regular price 50c;
This Lot Only at 25c.

234 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, in five elegant designs, extra good washing curtains; regular price $2.65;
On Friday at $1.95.

Special Bargains in Every Department Every Friday in the Year.

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815 to 821 North Broadway, between Franklin Av. and Union Market.

Ready
for Twice as Much.

Don't expect Reliable Clothing to get squeezed out of trade!

It is in the competition for your dollars to stay and win and win till everybody buys it.

There isn't as much of it sold to-day as there ought to be. That, however, isn't your fault. The stores are at fault that keep the other sort. They fear to keep it lest they lose your money to-day by asking too much.

Yet there is more of it sold to-day than yesterday. Next year we'll say—Much more.

We have no other than Reliable Clothing to sell.

We are increasing the trade for it all the faster that we are not asking too much of your money for it.

Our prices are less than you expect.

The other item is—Does reliable clothing give as good a choice and as dressy styles? Better—far better. See the variety of our Spring Suits. There never was a season so fertile of nobby designs. We have kept up our end of its manufacture.

The Spring Overcoats equally attractive. They're very stylish. Don't take one that doesn't fit as if made for you. You'll get one that does with or without silk lining.

Making trade fast is our beacon.

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Tailoring-to-order with generous choice. Nearly 1000 styles of goods.

LATEST EDITION

STAGGERED THE TORIES.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL BREAKS DEFINITELY WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

Rumors of a Home Rule Bill by the Tories —Turning the Tables on the Government —Parnell on Irish Affairs—Emperor Frederick's Condition—Queen Victoria at the Late Emperor William's Tomb—Boulanger's Political Banquet—Foreign Affairs.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, April 26.—The news of the Queen's journey to Berlin and her cordial reception there is suddenly cast entirely in the shade by new developments of English party politics. Once more the Irish question absorbs attention owing to the action of Lord Randolph Churchill in breaking definitely with the Government. The secret had been well kept, probably not a single member of the House of Commons knowing it with the exception of Chamberlain, whose relations with Churchill are very intimate. In the early part of the evening he had a long, earnest conversation with him, as if he expected the quarter whence would come the most effective attack on the Government bill. Just before Churchill rose the debate appeared to have entirely collapsed. Half an hour later, just as the House was crowded in expectation of the division, Churchill rose from the corner of his seat, behind his late colleagues. His purpose was soon apparent, and as he referred to the broken pledges of the Government wild bursts of cheering arose from the opposition side, the Tories and Unionists looking on in mute dismay. Since he retired from office on the ostensible ground of economy in the army estimates, but really because he aimed at controlling the Cabinet, instead of having Salisbury do it, Churchill, it has been understood, has only been biding his time. Salisbury, doubtful as to how long Churchill's support would last, did his best to conciliate him. Only lately he referred in humble terms to that support, which he characterized as the very kind he desired. In private, it is understood, Salisbury has a bad opinion of Churchill as a colleague. Being approached recently by some members of the Tory party on the subject of readmitting Churchill to the Cabinet, he is said on good authority to have remarked: "Do you think that after a man has got rid of a troublesome carbuncle on his neck he is anxious to get it back again?" So far Churchill has not succeeded in drawing away much support from the Government. Only two Liberal Unionists, Barclay and Watkins, voted for Carew's bill, while three, Caine, Hanbury and Sinclair, imitated Churchill's example and walked out without voting. Churchill, however, has a larger following out doors than in the House. There are persistent rumors that the Tories intend to produce a home-rule bill, and they are more than ever likely to be verified. The events of the debate yesterday closed with the carrying of the closure on motion of Biggar as Smith was addressing the House. This reversal of the usual order of things greatly amused the members as they went out.

REFORMING THE LORDS.

Of twenty-eight members of the Commons, who happened to be the eldest sons of Peers, twenty-four have signified their approval of the scheme of reform of the House of Lords drawn up by Curzon. Lord Dunraven's motion on the same subject will probably be discussed this evening. The Lords will, of course, be resisted by the Government, but chiefly on the ground that it is inopportune. Hardly a single member of the House of Lords nowadays is prepared to defend the purely hereditary principle.

CHAMBERLAIN'S AMERICAN FIANCEE.

It is positively announced that Chamberlain is to marry an American lady, Miss Endicott; if so, she will be his third wife.

LONDON GOSSIP.

Uneasy Feeling in Financial Circles—Lord Wolseley's Sensational Speech.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, April 26.—There is a very uneasy feeling in financial circles over the future of peace in Europe. With the death of the present German Emperor now so imminent, the last positive assurance of peace will disappear, leaving a period of great uneasiness and insecurity.

A MILITARY SENSATION.

Quite a sensation has been made by the speech of the Adjutant General of the British Army, Gen. Lord Wolseley, at the dinner to Sir John Pender. Lord Wolseley, after calling attention to the disgraceful condition of affairs in the English Army and Navy and to its lack of preparation for emergency said: "We live in times when I think it behooves the people of England to know not only the truth but the whole truth with respect to England's Army and Navy. We see all the nations of Europe, certainly all the great nations of Europe, with the one exception of England, armed to the teeth. As you look around on the political horizon of Europe you can gather nothing promising from it. The storms which threaten bode certainly no good to this country. Those who like myself have to study matters connected with the defenses of this Empire not only at home, but abroad, put this question to ourselves, 'Is our army and is our navy as strong as it ought to be?' But why is it not so strong as it should be? Assuredly, as Lord Derby has said, the people of this country have never refused the Ministry for the time being any of the money they have asked either for the army or for the navy. Assuredly the tax-payers of this country never grudge any money which they are asked to pay for the efficiency of those services. No. The answer to the question as to why the army and navy are not as strong as they ought to be, is to be found in the system of our Government by party, that curse of modern England which is sapping and undermining the foundations of our country; which is depriving our statesmen of that manly honesty which was once their characteristic."

The Tory *St. James Gazette*, in commenting upon this speech, makes a direct attack upon the Ministry for its neglect of proper military preparation. England is now open to invasion from any one of the Continental Powers. It says the vessels of the navy have proper guns and none ready for service. They have no stores of gunpowder and no system of food supply except from foreign sources.

A GATLING GUN COMPANY.

The Gatling gun people to-day brought out a limited liability company for general business in London, to be stocked at $6,000,000. The stock was all three-quarters of one per cent premium, evidently from the belief that

there would be a great demand during war for weapons.

England.

CHURCHILL'S INCONSISTENCIES.

LONDON, April 26.—The *Times* says: "Lord Randolph Churchill has, from time to time, advocated so many different policies that his appearance on the side of the separatists does not cause much surprise, nor forbid the hope that the next engagement will find him in the opposite ranks." The *Standard*, which tries to show that Lord Randolph Churchill is inconsistent, says that he does himself injustice, and that unhappily he does a deal of public mischief at the same time.

PARNELL ON IRISH AFFAIRS.

In an interview to-day with an American newspaper correspondent, Mr. Parnell is quoted as saying that the Irish people are bound to disobey the illegal coercion law and holding that such laws can have no moral sanction. As to the prospects of some immediate change Mr. Parnell is not sanguine. He says: "From all the indications afforded by the by elections it is evident that at the next general elections those electors who abstained from voting in 1886 and thereby returned the Tory Government with 100 majority will, in the main, vote to restore Mr. Gladstone to power with about a similar majority. But as to when the opportunity of a general election will come is a question. The time is only just approaching in which it will be impossible to test the cohesion of the Liberal Unionists to their Tory allies. The Government are rather prematurely pluming themselves on the unopposed second reading of the local government bill. This measure depends on a multitude of details and the battle ground of these will be in committee. But whether or not we succeed in upsetting the Government this year over the local government bill or some other question, it must be remembered that the final result of the restoration of a Parliament to Ireland is assured beyond a doubt. For an event of such magnitude which has now become the certain specific prospect of a year or two, we can surely afford to have a little patience. Although the pause may seem to be long, it is essential and valuable. I have said that a period of waiting was an advantage to us. It is educating and will educate the people of Great Britain. Men who, in 1885, followed Mr. Gladstone in his great measure, from belief in the man, now follow him as well from belief in the cause. In Ulster, this improvement is noticeable. I believe from all I hear that if an election was to take place now we should make a net gain of three members there. Churchill's speech on the Irish county councils' bill was one of the most important of the session, and certainly the ablest he has delivered on any subject. His foreshadowing of grave disaster to the Tory party at the polls if a general election, perhaps close at hand, arrived, produced a tremendous sensation and seemed most ominous. In fact the speech was undoubtedly the hardest blow this Government has yet received, and it will have far reaching results in the country. These results, toward which events are shaping, must be in our favor. Let us wait alertly, but still in patience and see what they are."

Germany.

THE EMPEROR IMPROVING.

BERLIN, April 26.—A bulletin issued this morning says: "The Emperor slept well last night. His fever is very slight and his general condition begins to improve."

A GOOD APPETITE.

12:30 p. m.—The Emperor's temperature is under 38 deg. celsius. His appetite is improving and his general condition is satisfactory. The physicians have advised the Emperor against rising as yet.

THE EMPEROR UP.

The Emperor rose at noon and walked in the room adjoining his bedroom. The doctors are in hope that he will be able to drive out by Monday.

VICTORIA AT WILLIAM'S TOMB.

Queen Victoria visited the Mausoleum this morning and spent some time in prayer at the tomb of Emperor William. The Empress and her daughters accompanied the Queen.

TO SEE THE QUEEN.

It is calculated that from 80,000 to 100,000 persons assembled at Charlottenburg to see Queen Victoria.

AN ADDRESS TO QUEEN VICTORIA.

During Queen Victoria's visit to the English Chapel yesterday the Chaplain handed to Her Majesty an address signed by many members of the English Colony in Berlin.

France.

BOULANGER'S BANQUET.

PARIS, April 26.—Four members of the Chamber of Deputies, who are not associated politically with Gen. Boulanger, have accepted invitations to be present at the political banquet to be given by him.

THE PATRIOTIC LEAGUE.

At a meeting of the Patriotic League, the Group of Action approved the proposal that the league should assist the movement for the revision of the constitution. A reorganization committee was appointed with M. Paul Deroulede as President.

Abyssinia.

KING JOHN WANTS PEACE.

ROME, April 26.—Gen. Marzane telegraphs from Massowah that King John has reopened negotiations for peace between Italy and Abyssinia.

The Dominion.

BISHOP COURTNEY OF NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, April 26.—Rev. Dr. Courtney, late of Boston, was yesterday consecrated Bishop of Nova Scotia. The ceremony took place in St. Luke's Cathedral, occupying three hours. The church was crowded. Among the distinguished clergy that took part in the services that were held in the Metropolitan were the Bishops of Ontario and of Quebec, and the Rev. Canon Dumoline of Toronto. The visitors included the Rev. Phillips Brooks of Boston and a host of other clergymen from the United States and the Provinces. The consecration sermon was preached by Canon Dumoline.

THE BEHRING SEA SEIZURES.

OTTAWA, Ontario, April 26.—In the House of Commons yesterday there was an animated discussion on the Behring Sea seizure, on a motion for the correspondence in reference to the seizures of Canadian vessels while engaged in the seal fisheries. The Government thought it might bring down a part, reserving certain documents for a later period. Mr. Mills expressed regret that the matter had not been made the subject of negotiations at the recent conference in Washington. He was convinced that the English authorities had been lax in their mode of dealing with the question and had not acted vigorously enough.

Sir Charles Tupper said the British plenipotentiaries were prepared to take this question up, but were met on the part of the Administration of the United States by the statement that the matter had not reached the proper stage, that the claims had not been distinctly formulated on the part of the British Government and that the question was undergoing diplomatic negotiation between the two Governments. It was only recently that full information had been placed in the hands of Her Majesty's Government so as to enable that Government to state the amount of the claim against the United States. The United States Government, in carrying out what it held to be the law in reference to this matter, has applied it to its own subjects as well as to British subjects, so that the case is not one between American subjects and the British subjects. The Government of the United States would be obliged to make full and ample reparation for all injuries done British subjects in Canada in connection with these matters. Of this he has no possible doubt. (Cheers.) The Canadian Government, he continued, had collected most full and complete data, by which the question would be placed before Her Majesty's Government to enable England to obtain redress for injuries inflicted, and he had no hesitation in saying that he was satisfied redress would be got as quickly as possible. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Mitchell said that the explanation was unsatisfactory to the House and to the country. These seizures were going on to-day. It was the duty of the Canadian Government to insist on prompt action. Were Canadians going to allow that nation to go on continuing to commit outrages and to put additional cruisers to seize Canadian ships and destroy the traffic and trade of these men during another season? It was the duty of the Government to protect against that sort of business.

Sir Richard Cartwright thought that the conduct of the British Government had been unfair to Canada in this matter. He could not but feel that in dealing with any other country whatsoever, the British Government would never consent to allow one question to be treated upon where the claim was against Canada, while there was another similar dispute at the other end of the Dominion. The British Government had been guilty of great laxness to say the least. Canada he held, would be better off if the Canadian Government could deal directly with the administration at Washington.

Sir John Macdonald differed from the principles of the opposition that the two questions were identical. They were in no way identical. The conference which took place in Washington was by virtue of mutual correspondence and mutual agreement for the consideration of a treaty between the two nations, which affected Canada. The Behring claims would be settled he had no doubt; that ample compensation would be made these people he had no doubt. He thought the opposition had been making imaginary charges against Her Majesty's Government. After further discussion the subject was dropped.

FREE PORTS.

By resolutions introduced in the House of Commons late last night the Government assumes charge of the graving dock at Quebec, and relieves the Harbor Commissioners of a debt of over a million dollars. It also relieves the Montreal Harbor Commissioners of the debt incurred on the channel between Quebec and Montreal, amounting to over two millions. The two cities become free ports.

CASUALTIES.

A Miner Crushed to Death—Fatally Kicked by a Horse.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 26.—James Swafford, aged 30, was mining coal at Dayton, Tenn., this morning, when a piece of slate weighing ten tons fell on him, crushing his body into a jelly.

A Fatal Kick.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

GREENFIELD, Ill., April 26.—John Heiner, a German farmer residing a few miles east of this city, formerly being a well-to-do merchant in Greenfield, died last night from the effects of a kick from a horse. The accident occurred Sunday morning, the horse kicked full in the face, shattering every bone in his nose and cutting a fearful gash in his cheek. Tubes were inserted in his nose to permit him to breathe, but the shock was more than he could withstand and he remained in a delirious condition until his death. He leaves a wife and four children.

Caught Under Falling Walls.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MT. VERNON, Ill., April 26.—William Yearwood, who has been employed at cleaning up the school-house debris was at work under the part which had not fallen, when it fell at 10:30 a. m. and caught Yearwood under it, breaking both his legs and injuring him internally. It is thought that he cannot live. He has a wife and three children.

LABOR NEWS.

Duquoin Miners Threaten Violence—Strikers Yield to the Bosses.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

DUQUOIN, Ill., April 26.—The Duquoin Coal Co. started to work this morning with a force of about fifteen or twenty men in place of the 200 that went out on a strike on February 1. The strikers are still out and threaten violence if the mines continue to work. It is rumored that the Halliday Coal Co. will also start up in a few days.

Boycotting Pool Beer.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

COLLEGE POINT, L. I., April 26.—Nearly every saloon in this place, about fifty in number, has discontinued the sale of pool beer. Labor organizations are insisting on the boycott.

Strikers Give In.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MACON, Mo., April 26.—One hundred coal miners, who struck at Lingo, this county, for an advance to 70 cents per ton, have returned to work at the price offered, 55 cents. They are employed in Thomas Jobson's mine and are mostly foreigners.

The Neosho M. E. Conference.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CARTHAGE, Mo., April 26.—Last night the Neosho District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, assembled in this city, and the opening sermon was preached by Rev. D. B. Price of Webb City. This morning organization was perfected, with Rev. J. King, Presiding Elder of Nevada in the chair, and Rev. D. B. Price Secretary. Reports were rendered by pastors as to the condition of their churches, and at 11 o'clock Rev. V. J. Sewer preached on the urgent necessity of steadfastness in Christian doctrines and faith. There are upwards of fifty delegates in attendance with more to come in. To-night Rev. Dr. McAnnaly, editor of the St. Louis *Christian Advocate*, will preach, Rev. J. H. Pastor of this city, with the aid of his church members, has made arrangements for the comfort of all who may attend.

The Proposition Defeated.

The hall of the Merchants' Exchange was unusually full to-day, the occasion of the gathering being the vote to be taken on the proposition to form a reserve fund from the bonds and securities held by the Exchange, the interest of this fund to be applied to the fund of the general or annual dues. It was polled, and the proposed alteration to the rules and regulations defeated by a handsome majority.

Spread on the Records.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 26.—P. O. Bishop filed the resolutions of the St. Louis bar in memory of the late Presley N. Jones, which were ordered spread upon the record.

The City Circulation of the POST-DISPATCH is larger than that of any other two papers.

Belleville.

William E. Wangelin of this city has been granted an increase of pension.

Philip Kunkel was bound over in the sum of $1,000 by Squire Guentz yesterday for threatening to kill his wife.

Mrs. Mary Donohue has sworn out a warrant before Squire Phillips charging her brother, George Schaumloeffel, with assault and battery.

Pontifical vespers were celebrated last evening by Bishop Janniseen at St. Peter's Church, and Rev. Michael Reichard of Teutopolis, Ill., delivered an excellent sermon.

Belmont Vouilliaire has filed a suit in the Circuit Court for divorce from his wife, to whom he was married in New York in 1879. He alleges adultery with a New York Presbyterian minister.

St. Clair Lodge, No. 119, of Lebanon, celebrated the sixty-ninth anniversary of the foundation of the Odd Fellows society, last evening. Attorney Martin Schaeffer of this city delivered an address. The West Belleville lodge of the order will have a similar celebration Saturday evening.

A number of society ladies went to Glen Addie yesterday, where a coffee social was given in honor of Mrs. Edward Rutz and daughter of Chicago and Mrs. Edward Wangelin of Minneapolis, who are visiting in this city. Among those attending were Mmes Gen. Kueffner, Charles Andel, Leroy, Pitthan, Raab, Peter Barneckol, Geo. Wagner, Rubach, Starkel, John Wilding, Maus and Wm. Kemp and Misses Becker, Emma and Hannah Leroy, Raab, Rubach and Maus.

INDORSED GRAY.

THE INDIANAPOLIS CONVENTION GIVES M'DONALD THE COLD SHOULDER.

Delegates Instructed to Present Gov. Gray's Name in the National Democratic Convention for Vice-President—Courtland C. Matson Nominated for Governor—A Republican Committeeman's Views on the Chicago Nomination—Blaine to Reiterate His Refusal to Be a Candidate—Political Straws.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 26.—The Democrats of Indiana met in mass convention this morning in Tomlinson Hall, one of the largest rooms of the kind in the West, and having a seating capacity of nearly 5,000 people. The main floor was reserved for the delegates, while the galleries and lobbies were crowded with spectators and friends of the various candidates. A noticeable feature is the predominance of gray-headed men in the assemblage. More than usual interest was manifested in the outcome of the day's work by reason of the bitter feeling that has been engendered between the friends of Gov. Gray and ex-Senator McDonald, and which culminated on Wednesday in an address from the latter to his friends throughout the State. In it the ex-Senator says some very uncomplimentary things about the Governor. Many Democrats who have not taken sides in the matter regret McDonald's course. Another incident that added to the interest was the fact that John E. Sullivan, one of the men indicted for participation in the late tally-sheet forgeries, was a present candidate for delegate to the St. Louis Convention from the Seventh District. His candidacy, however, was against the wishes of the better element of the party and compelled his withdrawal, but not until he saw no hope of success. The day's work was simplified by the action of the various district meetings last night, which elected delegates to the National Convention, presidential electors, members of committees and assistant secretaries and vice-presidents.

NOMINATIONS TO BE MADE.

The nominations to be made by the convention are candidates for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State, three Supreme Court Judges, reporter of the Supreme Court, Attorney-General, Superintendent of Public Instruction and two Presidential electors-at-large. It will also select four delegates-at-large to the National Convention. The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by E. P. Richardson, who called for the polling of the delegates by counties. The Committee on Permanent Organization then reported, recommending Claude T. Jewett of Floyd for Chairman and Wm. A. Peele, Jr., of Marion for Secretary; Daniel W. Vorhees of Terre Haute, David Turpie of Indianapolis, John G. Shanklin of Evansville and John H. Bass of Ft. Wayne for delegates-at-large to the National Convention; Presidential electors-at-large, Thomas Cobb of Vincennes and John E. Lane of Terre Haute. The district delegates are the same as given out last night, and after which the various committees were announced—those selected by the various district meetings. The report was unanimously adopted. At this point a delegate called attention to the fact that nowhere in the hall was there a picture of Thomas A. Hendricks, and steps were taken to secure one.

CHAIRMAN JEWETT'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Jewett, the Chairman, was then called upon and addressed the convention. In the course of his remarks he paid a glowing tribute to the administration of President Cleveland, and when he suggested that the next ticket might be Cleveland and Gray he was greeted with wild cheering and continued applause. The same was the case when he mentioned the name of Mr. Hendricks.

THE PLATFORM.

Hon. William H. English, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, submitted the following as the sense of the convention:

1. The Democratic party of Indiana, in convention assembled, renews its pledge of fidelity to the Constitution and to doctrines taught by the illustrious men who were its founders and illustrated in their administration of the Government, and relies upon an honest and economical administration of public affairs, Federal, State and municipal. It will resist all effort to destroy the Federal Government of any of its powers as delegated in the Constitution, and will maintain for the States and the people respectively the rights and powers reserved to them in the Constitution.

CLEVELAND INDORSED.

2. We congratulate the people of the whole country upon the eminently successful administration of President Cleveland. Coming into power under circumstances peculiarly difficult and embarrassing, after a long period of Republican rule, he has conducted the affairs of the Executive Department with such prudence and ability as to challenge the approval of all unprejudiced people. That he has earnestly labored to discharge the duties of his great office in the interest of all the people there can be no question. That he has succeeded so well is a source of pride and gratification to those who so elected him, as it should be to all his countrymen. Not even party malice dares to assail his honesty or integrity, and all his acts have not only been clean but above suspicion. The country is at peace with all the world, the laws are faithfully administered, good order and economy prevail wherever the Executive has control, and the whole country is enjoying remarkable prosperity under his wise and beneficent administration; therefore the Democracy of Indiana feel that it would be unwise to risk the hazard of a change and declare themselves emphatically in favor of his re-election.

THE SURPLUS.

3. We are opposed to the unjust money from the pockets of the people and hoarding it in the Treasury of the United States beyond the needs of a proper administration of the Government, thus converting it into dead capital at the expense of the business of the country, and encouraging extravagant and corrupt expenditures. To the end that these burdens be removed from the taxpayers and that such expenditures shall cease we demand that the taxes on imports be reduced to the lowest point consistent with efficiency in the public service, and we demand a revision and reform of present unjust tariff as recommended in the late message of the President.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

4. The Democratic party of Indiana favors such rules and regulations for the civil service, both national and State, as will secure honest, capable, and deserving public officers, but where such capability and merit are equal, we believe there would be both justice and wisdom in giving preference to those who would harmonize in principle and practice with the party having the responsibility of administration.

PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY.

5. The Democratic party being of the people and for the people, favors such legislation as will guarantee the broadest protection to the interests and welfare of the industrial masses; it recognizes the fact that labor is the producer of the wealth of a nation, and that laws should be so framed as to encourage and promote the interest, progress and prosperity of all classes, and especially of all laboring people.

LABOR AND CAPITAL.

6. That we recognize the right of all men to organize for several or material advancement, the right of wageworkers to use all lawful means to protect themselves against the encroachments of moneyed monopolists, and the right to demand a price for their labor commensurate with the work required of them, and we hold that every man has the right to dispose of his labor upon such terms as he may think will best promote his interest. In relations between capital and labor the Democratic party favors such legislation as will promote harmony between them and will adequately protect the rights and interest of both. We freely indorse and approve the laws passed pursuant to the demands of former Democratic conventions, making provision for the safety and protection of laborers and miners, and providing for the collection of their wages, and are in favor of all other enactments to that end which may be necessary and proper.

PUBLIC LANDS.

7. It is the duty of the Government to repossess itself of all public lands heretofore granted for the benefit of corporations which have been forfeited by non-compliance with the conditions of the grant and should hold the same for the use and benefit of the people. We favor such legislation as to prevent the ownership of large tracts of land by corporations or by persons not citizens of the United States, or who have not declared their intention to become such as provided by law. Congress should discourage the purchase of public land in large bodies by any parties for speculative purposes, but should preserve the same, as far as possible, for actual settlers, and to that end all subsidies of land, as well as money, to corporations and speculators should cease forever.

THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

8. It is provided by the Constitution of this State that the liberty of the people should be protected, and that their private property should not be taken without just compensation, and we are opposed to any change in the Constitution tending to deprive these safeguards or to any legislation which asserts the power to take or destroy the private property of any portion of the people of this State without compensation, or which unjustly interferes with their personal liberty as to what they shall eat or drink or as to the kind of clothing they shall wear, believing that the Government should be administered in that way best calculated to confer the greatest good upon the greatest means for, without sacrificing the rights of person or of property, and leaving the innocent citizen, and his customs and business of the people unfettered by sumptuary laws, class legislation, or extortionate monopolies. While standing faithfully by the rights of property and personal liberty guaranteed to the people by the Constitution, we distinctly declare that we are in favor of sobriety and temperance, and all proper means for the promotion of these virtues, but we believe that a well-regulated license system, and reasonable and just laws upon the subject, faithfully enforced, would be better than extreme measures, which, being subversive of personal liberty and in conflict with public sentiment, would never be effectively executed, thus bringing law into disrepute and tending to make sneaks and hypocrites of our people.

THE MINORITY CONDEMNED.

9. We unqualifiedly condemn the action of the Republican party in the last General Assembly of the State of Indiana in the revolutionary scheme to unseat Democratic members and thus obstruct needful legislation and subvert the will of the people as expressed at the ballot-box, and we heartily commend and indorse the action of the Democratic members thereof in their successful efforts to preserve that majority.

FAIR ELECTIONS AND HONEST COUNTS.

10. The Democratic party of Indiana believes in fair elections and an honest count and deplore and hold up for the detestation of the people the supreme fraud of 1876-7 by which the will of the people was set aside and men not elected were placed in two of the most important offices of the country; also, for the use of vast sums of money in controlling and corrupting the elections in 1880, which leading men of that party have admitted, reaches the enormous sum of $400,000 in this State alone; also for setting the bad example, in various other ways, of carrying elections by unfair and unlawful methods, both in this State and elsewhere.

THE PENSION LAWS.

11. The Democratic party is the faithful friend of the soldiers, their widows and orphans, and in appreciation of the heroic and unselfish services of the Union soldiers and sailors, we declare in favor of liberal legislation in their behalf, including an enactment by Congress of a just and equitable service pension law, as a recognition of patriotism and a reward for honorable services rendered the Government.

VOORHEES AND TURPIE INDORSED.

12. That our confidence in and esteem for Hon. Daniel W. Voorhees and Hon. David Turpie, our great representatives in the United States Senate, continues unabated, and we cheerfully greet them and their Democratic associates from Indiana in the House of Representatives with the plaudit, "Well done, good and faithful public servants."

GRAY FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

13. We heartily indorse the pure and able administration of Gov. Isaac P. Gray, and commend him to the Democratic National Convention as the choice of the Democrats of Indiana for Vice-President, and hereby instruct our delegates to present his name to the convention for that high office, and to cast their votes for him as a unit while his name is before the National Convention as a candidate.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted, after which the band of music was asked to enliven the proceedings.

THE NOMINATIONS.

Nominations for Judge of the Supreme Court were called for. W. E. Niblack of Vincennes was nominated from the First District without opposition. Geo. V. Houk of Floyd County and Hugh McMullen of Dearborn County were nominated from the Second District. The ballot resulted in Mr. Houk receiving 922 votes and Mr. McMullen 309; Mr. Houk was declared the nominee. For the Fourth District Allen Zollars of Fort Wayne and William H. Carroll of Grant County were placed in nomination. Mr. Zollars received an overwhelming majority.

Wm. R. Myers of Madison County, Courtland C. Matson of Putnam County, W. D. Bynum of Marion County, and Wm. Holman of Lawrenceburg were placed in nomination for Governor. At the close of the call of counties Mr. Myers gained the floor and moved that the nomination of Mr. Matson be made unanimous. This was done amid loud cheers, and Mr. Matson was called to the platform, where he thanked the delegates for their action and presented to them the issues that would claim their attention during the coming campaign.

The nomination of Wm. R. Myers of Madison County for Lieutenant-Governor was made by acclamation, for which Mr. Myers briefly thanked the convention.

Robert W. Miers of Monroe County was nominated for Secretary of State by acclamation.

For Auditor of State, Hugh Dougherty of Wells County, Charles E. Johnson of Allen and Eli W. Brown of Whitley were nominated. For some reason the name of Milton James of Delaware County was not announced by the Chairman, although a number of delegates voted for him. The ballot resulted: Dougherty, 442½; Munson, 624; Brown, 118; James, 46½. Mr. Munson was declared the choice of the convention and his nomination was made unanimous.

For Treasurer of State, Thomas B. Byrnes of Evansville was nominated by acclamation.

John W. Kern of Howard County was nominated by acclamation for Reporter of the Supreme Court.

MUST REPRESENT THE PARTY.

Hon. J. S. Clarkson of Iowa on the Republican Presidential Nominee.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 26.—J. S. Clarkson of Iowa, Chairman of the subcommittee of the Republican National Committee which has charge of the arrangements at Chicago for the National Convention to be held in June, is in this city. When asked if a large attendance was expected, Mr. Clarkson said: "I have received over seven thousand applications for tickets, and about every other member of the committee has been similarly appealed to. There never has been such a clamor for tickets. Republicans everywhere seem to look upon this as the most important convention of the party since Lincoln was nominated as on its deliberations the whole future of the party will depend. It promises to be a deliberative council of men who will seek by conference and concession the best interests of the party rather than those of any man. It will be a body that cannot be stampeded by any sensational movement. We have had enough dramatic conventions and tragic results."

"What about the candidate? Who will he be?"

"No one is wise enough to predict that now. I can only tell you the general party feeling in the West, more especially in Iowa. In the first place we consider Mr. Blaine absolutely out of the race by his own motion. Admiration and esteem for him in Iowa has not abated, but increased. I know personally that he did not want the nomination in 1884 and yielded only to the urgent appeals of his friends to become a candidate."

"How about other candidates?"

"Those talked of are Depew, Hiscock, Sherman, Harrison, Gresham, Alger, Rusk, Hawley, Stanford and Allison. There is a good deal of talk of Gulliom and Foraker as background candidates. In Iowa we think the whole question should be solved on the chances of party success. If there could be a popular vote, that is, if the Republican party could itself be the candidate, there is little doubt that it would, because of its business and patriotic policies and good record, receive a majority of the votes. The candidate therefore should be one who most nearly represents the policy of the Republican party, who was the maximum of personal and party strength and the minimum of personal and factional animosities. He must be a man sound on tariff and finance and true to American industries and labor. He must be a man whose nomination would excite no faction and humiliate none. Above all he must have superior strength in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana and the Pacific coast.

DEPEW'S WEAKNESS.

"If Depew, who is one of the three or four greatest Americans of his day, was in private life he would undoubtedly be the candidate. His weakness is that of his business relations in its effect on the anti-monopoly States of the West. Sherman, who has grown up conspicuously with the great party and figured prominently in all its great acts, will go into the convention with more votes than any other candidate. I do not know whether the old animosities against him in New York have died out, nor do I know if his record on silver and the Chinese question would weaken him in the Pacific States. Either Harrison or Gresham would make a good President. If either had his State for him without any local quarrels involved he would make an acceptable candidate. Harrison is especially popular in the States west of the Mississippi and Gresham is looked on as one of the rising men in American public affairs. In Iowa we think that Mr. Allison, with his twenty-five years of leadership in Congress, always standing for and by the business interests of the country and by the protective tariff, would fill the measure of party strength. He was the one Senator in the West who in the days of inflation stood squarely by hard money and resumption. But he and the Republicans of Iowa believe that the main thing and the first duty is to unite in selecting a man who can most certainly be elected. We have no desire to press a candidate against the party judgment or interest, but will unite for any man the convention may select."

THE MAINE REPUBLICANS.

Joe Manley Engineering the Big Meeting—Electors Selected.

BANGOR, Me., April 26.—The Republican State Convention was called to order at noon to-day by Chairman J. H. Manley. The Chairman announced the following temporary organization: Chairman, Horace H. Burbank of Saco; Secretaries, John M. Shumaker of Farmington, E. P. Boutelle and W. N. Newcomb of Augusta. Seven hundred and eighty-three delegates were present. The temporary organization was then made permanent, and the list of Vice-Presidents, one from each county, was chosen. All candidates were elected by acclamation except in the case of the first presidential electors, whose four of the 376 delegates voted for President C. B. Cheney of Bates College. The following are the electors at large chosen: P. H. Shaw of Portland, and Samuel N. Campbell of Cherryfield. Delegates at large, Charles H. Prescott, Biddeford; Joseph H. Manley, Augusta; S. H. Allen, Thomaston, and Charles A. Boutelle, Bangor. Alternates—C. J. Chapman, Portland; Gen. L. Beale, Norway; Isaac C. Libby, Burnham, and A. B. Sumner, Lubec.

THE PLATFORM.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following platform, which was adopted, and the convention adjourned:

Resolved, That the protection of American industry and of our home markets to the end that American labor may be shielded against the depressing influence of foreign labor, and the vast natural resources of the country developed, is demanded by the patriotism and the statesmanship of common sense and, therefore, it is the duty of Republicans in Congress to resist to the uttermost the attempt now being made to force through the House of Representatives the Mills bill, the offspring of President Cleveland's free trade message of December last and supported by his official patronage, by the Cobden Club and the Bourbon Democratic and British press.

Resolved, That the Republicans of Maine favor the abolition of so much of the internal revenue taxes as will bring the total annual receipts of the Treasury to equal as nearly as practicable the expenditures of the Government.

Resolved, That the Hon. Jas. G. Blaine, our long trusted statesman, is deserving of the thanks of the people of Maine and of the entire nation for the promptness and remarkable ability and facility with which in his Paris letter he answered the free trade manifesto of President Cleveland, and pointed out the duty of maintaining the American industries and markets for the American people.

"A POLITICAL RUMOR."

Blaine to Reiterate His Refusal to Be a Candidate.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The *Sun* this morning prints the following double-leaded editorial in its leading column:

"A political rumor reaches us from a high Republican source and of so important a character that we publish it prominently. According to this intimation the last thing that Mr. Blaine will do as he embarks on board the steamship which is to bring him home to the United States will be to renew in the most positive language his refusal to be the Republican candidate for the Presidency. This time the declination will be so absolute that it will give to all his friends a notice which they cannot ignore. He will say that even if he should be nominated by the Republican Convention he will refuse to stand; and as it will be impossible to communicate with him after the publication of this new refusal, until the convention has met and done its work and adjourned, the most enthusiastic supporters will no longer be able to find any reason for hoping that he may be induced to change his mind and accept the nomination. Such a course would be most creditable to Mr. Blaine, and while it would leave the majority of the Republicans to regret that they cannot have him for their candidate, it would endear him to them by the most patriotic motives, and in it much more than it could be increased in any other way, even by his election to the Presidency."

The Federal Club Reception.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 26.—In their new clubrooms, adorned with palms and roses, smilax and flags, the Federal Club gave a reception last evening which was attended by a large assemblage of enthusiastic Republicans. Large as the rooms are, they were crowded, and the cheering was tumultuous. The members cheered Gen. Sherman and they actually sang "Marching Through Georgia," which he hates with the hatred of a man long persecuted, in his honor. They cheered Edward F. Brown, their President, and Theodore Roosevelt and Elliott F. Sheparu, their first honorary member.

Mr. Shepard was the star speaker. He planned in at once. Said he: "I nominate for the Presidency Mr. Depew." The Hon. Chauncey M. Depew. Every man, woman and child loves Chauncey. Every workingman in the country turns his eyes to Chauncey and thinks 'There is an exemplar for me.' Let me follow him and I will rise to the highest stations in the country.' Chauncey is the friend of protection to American industry. There is not a Grand Army man in this country who does not feel that he and Chauncey fought, bled and died together. Go into every class in the community and you will find that they believe Chauncey the man they like to rub themselves right alongside of and tie up to him. When I went across the continent in every State I talked with the leading men and they could every one of them name Depew as my his State. They told me this in Oregon, Minnesota, Illinois and all along."

Mr. Shepard's eulogy of Mr. Depew excited great applause and uncontrollable laughter.

The Illinois Labor Party.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

DECATUR, Ill., April 26.—There were about ninety delegates in the Circuit Court room today, when the United Labor Party State Convention was called to order by W. W. Jones, Chairman of the Central Committee. Edgar Russler was elected temporary Chairman and Julius Schneider of the Joliet *News* temporary Secretary. The Central Committee of Correspondence and Committee on Credentials last evening, and the Chairman confirmed the appointments and the convention accepted their report. The Chair appointed committees on Permanent Organization, Resolutions and Platform. Shortly after 1 o'clock the convention adjourned till 2 p. m. Andrew J. Bell is here and has been around yesterday, during which time he has been industriously working to secure the nomination for Governor. There seems to be a great diversity of opinion as to who will accept the plum.

The Shelbyville Convention.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SHELBYVILLE, Ill., April 26.—The largest Republican County convention held here for years is in session at the Court-house this afternoon. Gen. Rinaker is here, and three of McNulta's lieutenants have been on the ground since yesterday. This has been considered a Rinaker stronghold, but the McNulta men have been working like beavers among the townships and will make a strong effort to capture the convention. The chances are in favor of Rinaker.

Indorsed Blaine.

BANGOR, Me., April 26.—The Republicans of the Fourth Congressional District nominated C. A. Boutelle for Congress by acclamation, and Fred A. Powers of Houlton and Benjamin B. Thatcher of Bangor delegates to the Chicago Convention. The resolutions strongly indorse Blaine.

Texas Delegates Uninstructed.

FT. WORTH, Tex., April 26.—The Republican State Convention adopted the report of the Committee on Platform ratifying the principles of the national platform of 1884 and condemning the free-trade doctrine of President Cleveland. A demand is made upon the general government for a deep-water harbor on the Gulf Coast. The delegates to the Chicago Convention will go uninstructed.

Solid for Rector.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

HELENA, Ark., April 26.—Democratic township and ward conventions will be held throughout the county and city Saturday. The conventions will select delegates to the County Convention, which will convene at Marvell on May 7. Rector for Governor and Cate for Congress will probably receive the vote of this county.

Texas Prohibition Convention.

WACO, Tex., April 26.—The State Prohibition Convention is largely attended. Delegates to the National Convention were instructed to vote for Clinton B. Fisk of New Jersey for President and Dr. J. B. Cranfill of Waco for Vice-President.

Republican County Convention.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

GREENVILLE, Ill., April 26.—The Bond County Republican County Convention meets this afternoon for the purpose of nominating delegates to the State, Senatorial and Congressional Conventions.

The City Circulation of the POST-DISPATCH is larger than that of any other two papers.

SPRINKLING ON PINE STREET.

Property-Owners and Tax-Payers Complain of the Way It Is Done.

The following complaint was received at this office to-day relative to the contractor who does the sprinkling on Pine, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets:

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The undersigned would respectfully ask you to throw your tow-line and haul in the contractor that sprinkles on Pine, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. He puts on a small dole of water at 9 a. m., that does not last over an hour; then we have dust all day. The sprinkling is paid for and the street is never wet. I write this at your request as per your paper. Wm. Taylor, Ranges and Furnaces, 1228 Pine street; David Roden, 1223 Pine street; F. N. Clayton, 1220 Pine street, Capt. P. Yore, John Hogan, John Morris, W. J. Freeman, northwest corner Twelfth and Pine; Louis Avado & Co., 1231 Pine street; Joe Zonone, 1201 Pine street; Frank Mahan, 1200 Pine street; M. Lewis, Ed S. Fraser.

St. Louis, April 25, 1888.

THE SIXTY-NINTH

Anniversary of the Institution of Odd-Fellowship Celebrated To-Day.

The sixty-ninth anniversary of the institution of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in this country will be celebrated to-night by Canton Paran, Patriarchs Militant, at the Pickwick Theater, Washington and Jefferson avenues. The general dispensation allows lodges to give entertainments on this day, but with the exception of Paran it is not known that any of the branches of the order in the city have taken advantage of it. P. M. Sloan, Grand Secretary, has gone to Lexington to deliver a lecture at a celebration of the anniversary.

At Nevada, Mo.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEVADA, Mo., April 26.—The Nevada Odd Fellows are celebrating to-day the sixty-ninth anniversary of that benevolent order. All the lodges of this district have been invited and nearly all are in attendance. Among them Golden City Lodge, Sheldon, Moundville, Schell City and Lamar are represented. The Lamar Lodge was accompanied by the cornet band of that city. After the parade this afternoon a public lecture will be given at the hall. During the evening a banquet will be spread at the Delicatessen under the auspices of the Nevada brethren. After the banquet a district meeting will be held.

At Cherryvale, Kan.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHERRYVALE, Kan., April 26.—The sixty-ninth anniversary of American Odd Fellowship is being celebrated here to-day; the lodges of Coffeyville, Chetopa, Liberty, Altamont, Independence and other neighboring towns participating. The parade by the lodges this afternoon accompanied by the excellent bands of Coffeyville and Elk City, was one of the largest ever held in Cherryvale. The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church have charge of the large spread and gave the Odd-Fellows and friends a hearty welcome. A grand entertainment to-night completes the programme.

At Sedalia, Mo.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 26.—The Odd Fellows are to-day celebrating the sixty-ninth anniversary of the order in the United States by a gathering at Smithton, a suburb of this city. A large number of members from the lodge in this city participated in a parade at 1 o'clock. To-night there will be anniversary addresses by leading men in the order and a musical and literary programme, followed by a banquet.

At Joplin, Mo.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CARTHAGE, Mo., April 26.—This morning upwards of seventy members of the I. O. O. F. of this city, accompanied by the Light Guard Band and many citizens, went to Joplin to attend the anniversary celebration held there to-day. Twenty members from Pierce City also passed through, en route for the same place.

At Mattoon, Ill.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MATTOON, Ill., April 26.—The sixty-ninth anniversary of Odd-Fellowship is being duly celebrated in this city to-day by many visiting lodges, bands and civic societies. W. B. Marshutz of Shelbyville is orator of the day. A grand social time will be indulged in this evening.

PARALYZED HIM.

The Strange Result of a Brakeman's Brutality to a Tramp.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

OTTAWA, Ill., April 26.—John Webber, a young man of genteel appearance, lies at the County Asylum, paralyzed below the waist. He was stealing a ride on a Rock Island freight about two weeks ago, and when a half mile below the city was thrown off by a brakeman. He

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REAL ESTATE.

SALES MADE AND PRICES OBTAINED IN THE MARKET TO-DAY.

Chouteau Avenue Property-Owners Take Steps to Make That Thoroughfare a Business Street—North End Owners and Their Demands—Purchases and Prices—Real Property News.

The real estate market was not quite so buoyant to-day. J. A. Duffy has not yet closed the sale of the Mallinckrodt tract, and John Maguire says Barnum's Hotel is still on the market. Other equally important transactions and some of much greater moment than those spoken of are yet pending.

TO-DAY'S SALES.

Adam Boeck & Co. sold the vacant ground fronting 100x96 feet at the northwest corner of Twentieth and Benton streets for $4,500 from Miss Annie H. Beckers to Frederick Haarnagel who will improve the site with a store building and dwellings.

Cohick & Co. report the sale of a 25x130-foot lot and a two-story-five-room frame house, numbered 1700 Fair avenue, for $1,750 cash, from John Stamm to Henry Rexburg.

J. A. Duffy & Co. report the sale of the two brick dwellings of six rooms each, and 51x125 feet of ground at numbers 1448 and 1450 Singleton street, now renting for $40 a month, for $4,000, from James Ray to James Waugh, who purchased for investment.

The R. C. Greer Real Estate Company sold the five room brick house and 30x134-foot lot numbered 4223 St. Ferdinand avenue from Wm. Eustace to Charles J. Berder for $2,100.

Wm. Lee, an office employe of the Iron Mountain Railway Co., has purchased a neat six-room brick house with 50x126 feet of ground for $4,000 in Hammett place. The grantors were B. F. Hammett and Col. Thos. H. Warren.

NEGOTIATING FOR BROAD ACRES.

It was currently rumored on the streets this morning that the purchase of the Eagle Hill tract, fronting 2,000 feet on the Wabash road, and comprising ninety-six acres, in the vicinity of Normandy, was as good as sold, no less than three different parties having contested for the prize during the past week.

Moses Greenwood of the firm of Carr & Greenwood says he is about closing the sale of a stock and grain farm of 870 acres, located within three-quarters of a mile of Roodhouse, in Green County, Ill., to a retired local capitalist who wants to reside there permanently. Another St. Louis party offers to trade valuable city property for the farm.

IMPROVING CHESTNUT STREET.

There is a movement on foot among the owners of Chestnut street property West of Twentieth to unite their efforts in redeeming that residence portion of the thoroughfare and beautifying it in a way that will make it a very desirable place for families to live. Among other things under contemplation to attain the desired object it is proposed to substitute the present sidewalks with an eight-foot pathway of stone flagging or granitoid, leaving a space of four feet inside the curbing to be embellished with sod and shade trees. A meeting to organize for the perfection of these improvements is to be held in a few days.

COMMENCING TO IMPROVE CHOUTEAU AVENUE.

Chouteau avenue property-owners impressed with the great changes from residence to business that have lately taken place on the thoroughfare and being desirous of fostering the growth in that direction call attention to the fact that 140,000 people live south of the broad, well-paved avenue which is crossed by seven different street-car lines, making it unsurpassed as a location for retail establishments. It is proposed, in the interest of the reformation already inaugurated, to unite the interests of abutting property-owners and accelerate the progressive movement by providing the street with ample store buildings of modern construction, and a meeting for that purpose is to be held at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening at Liederkranz Hall, Thirteenth and Chouteau avenue, the call having been issued by Messrs. Charles E. Pearce, Jos. Boyce, Chas. Hoyle, J. G. Prather and Louis Schnell.

THE NORTH ST. LOUISANS REMONSTRATE.

C. C. Crone says the citizens of North St. Louis are very much exercised over an attempt that is to be made by the St. Louis Transfer Company to secure a franchise to extend and operate their railway west over Prairie avenue to the Fair Grounds. The public feeling against the invasion of the avenue for steam railway purposes is so strong that at a recent meeting of the North St. Louis Citizens' Improvement association a committee was appointed to draft a remonstrance and present it to the City Council against granting the much-desired franchise under any circumstances, the argument being that a railroad through that portion would be of no benefit to the people, but on the contrary, most damaging to property interests in that locality. There is a great fears though in that part of the city to see the Merchants' bridge built, but what is wanted most in this connection is a wagon and foot-passenger way across the structure to the Illinois shore, and it has been stated that if necessary to secure this advantage the sum of $100,000 would be readily contributed by interested parties to aid the enterprise.

CHEAP SWITCHING FOR MANUFACTORIES.

The new manufacturing district along the line of the Oak Hill & Carondelet Railroad, recently opened by the completion and operation of that road, is beginning to attract attention to that region, now provided with ample and cheap switching facilities, so essential to the economical production and shipment of heavy merchandise. The early anticipation of these advantages, now realized, induced the knowing ones to buy nearly all the available building sites along the line in the new district, Capt. John N. Bofinger being the heaviest purchaser in the interest of Jay Gould, who owns several hundred contiguous acres, which it has been said he bought with the intention of establishing an industrial suburb, something after the plan of Pullman City, where the machine shops and car manufactories of the Missouri Pacific and the St. Louis & Iron Mountain roads are eventually to be located. Several other railway men took advantage of their previous knowledge of these future plans by purchasing adjacent land and one syndicate bought one tract of forty acres and another those adjoining it containing 100 lots of an average size of 30x150 feet each. This ground is situated just south of the Gravois road, southeast of Parker-Russell's fire-brick works and near by Blackmer & Post's new fire-brick and tile manufactories, established in that locality only a few months since. Just to the north is the land which S. P. Neeley, Mayor of Leavenworth, bought a short time ago, close to which a lot of 100 feet front is reported to have been sold at $18 a foot this week for residence purposes. It developed yesterday for the first time that the syndicate who bought the forty acres and the other parcel of 100 lots is composed of Charles M. Hays, W. E. Jones, H. A. Lloyd, J. B. Clemens, George C. Smith, T. J. Prosser and W. C. Morris. It appears that there has been a good deal of inquiry lately about this property, and one of the large manufacturing concerns in the city has been negotiating for a big slice of the ground to establish works on it.

Bradley & Quinnette sold a five-room frame house and 25x125 feet of ground at No. 4534 St. Ferdinand street from William T. Sydnor to S. E. Lavat for $1,600. Also a three-room frame cottage and 25x130 feet of ground numbered 4528 St. Ferdinand street for $1,000 from W. T. Sydnor to Louis T. Fuchs, and a lot of 70x208 feet of ground at the southwest corner of Smiley and Ivanhoe avenues from Joseph Humes to George H. Clement for $700. This property is at Gratiot Station and was purchased at $1.50 per foot a little over a year ago.

PRINCE GEORGE OF WALES.

The Prince Alleged to Be in the Mexican Capital Incognito.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The WORLD has the following dispatch from the City of Mexico: It is rumored that Prince George of Wales, second son of the Prince of Wales, is at present in this city incognito, and that he will attend the grand ball given at the British Legation to-night, at which President Diaz and his Ministers will also be present. The Prince is said to have come with a party of English noblemen on the handsome yacht now anchored in Vera Cruz harbor. Much curiosity is evinced, and everybody is trying to discover the truth of the rumor. The British Legation is at present surrounded by eager crowds anxious to catch a glimpse of the distinguished visitor.

Only 50 Cents to Creve Coeur Lake.

The Missouri Pacific Railway is selling tickets at 50 cents for the round trip St. Louis to Creve Coeur Lake. Ticket offices 102 North Fourth street and Union Depot.

JUDGE NOONAN'S HARD TASK.

He Endeavors to Reunite a Warring Husband and Wife, but Fails.

In the Court of Criminal Correction this morning Judge Noonan good-naturedly essayed the role of Solomon, with a variation and with but indifferent success in a somewhat complicated case of domestic infelicity. The former wife of Fred Bosch appeared to enlist the judicial services in having her late husband sent to the Workhouse on a charge of abandoning his children, and the delicate case involved excited not a little interest. Some years ago Bosch married the fair complainant in Southern Illinois, where he had a prosperous business and where his wife bore him two children. Then dissension crept into the family and his wife sued for and obtained a divorce. About a year ago the separated couple made their individual ways to St. Louis and here both married again, though the complainant's name still appears in the papers in the case as Maggie Bosch. When his wife remarried, Fred Bosch naturally declined to contribute longer to the support of the two children, which had been taken from his custody and placed in the mother's care. Hence her endeavor to secure the conviction of her ex-lord and master. The latter professes his willingness to support the little ones if they are transferred to his care and stands ready to give guarantee of this promise. Judge Noonan was in a quandary, and finally fell back on the Bible to help him out. He proposed that father and mother each take a child, his solution being considerably facilitated by the circumstance of there being two children and not one child to divide. This was refused and the case continued by consent to May 7. Bosch under the circumstance will certainly not be sent to the Work-house, and it is not unlikely that a compromise of some kind will be effected by father and mother.

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A FATHER'S ANGER.

James J. McBride Denounces a Man Who Had Accused His Son.

J. J. McBride, the criminal lawyer, was very much wrought up this morning in the Court of Criminal Correction, and delivered an impassioned speech disparaging the prosecuting witness, who failed to appear and prosecute when the trial of Albert Woods and Paul McBride was called. The plaintiff recently secured the arrest of young McBride, who is a son of the lawyer, and Woods, on a charge of stealing a watch. The young men were together only by accident when the time-piece was said to be filched, and the prosecuting witness gave contradictory stories to the officer making the arrest. Paul McBride is a wild young fellow, but stealing is quite another matter, and when the accuser failed to appear this morning even for the prosecution of Woods, the father was very indignant. The case was dismissed.

965 Gold-Headed Canes Given Away

During the past week with our Baltimore tailor-made suits, which range from $12.50 to $25. Our competitors are making a big fuss about them charging from $18.50 to $35.

GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

SELLING ON SUNDAY.

The Curious Compromise Effected in the Case of Itinerant Venders.

Theodore Loosane, Peter Borlas and Nicholas Harela, itinerant venders of fruit and candy, were up before Judge Cady this morning for disposing of their wares on Sunday, in defiance of the city ordinance enacted last July. Two juries had been impaneled to try the trio, but as a trial by jury in such cases is generally a foregone conclusion in favor of the defendants, a rather peculiar compromise was effected. One of the men was discharged and the other two fined $10 each, but execution stayed in consideration of their agreement to keep two blocks distant from Lafayette Park. The ordinance is referred to is a good deal of a dead letter, anyway, and this compromise enhances its state of decay.

Shoot the Old Hat.

You can buy men's and boys' nobby hats at 50c. Splendid stiff fur hats at $1.25. Finest silk hats, worth $6 at $3.50.

GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

HOTEL PERSONALS.

F. Wehrle, Madison, Ind., and J. K. Hogg, Philadelphia, are at the St. James.

R. C. Hampton, Bear City, Ark.; T. A. Parkinson, Red Fork, I. T., and J. Grimes, Boston, are at the Hotel Barnum.

Otis Milligan, Springfield, Mo.; W. D. Foster, Dallas, Tex.; Robert M. Sheridan, Kansas City; and G. C. Varney, Chicago, are at the Planters'.

H. P. Sanderson, Denver; Geo. P. Brosins, Gallipolis, O.; H. W. Grantley, Appleton City, Mo., and B. T. McBride, Danville, Ill., are at the Laclede.

Wm. Adler, Cincinnati; Sam. T. Pritchett, St. Paul; C. L. Harris, Monticello, Ark.; Jos. W. Raintree, New York, and John Schaeffer, Boston, are at the Lindell.

E. W. H. Ahrens, Lexington, Mo.; William Huny, Wayland, Mo.; Daniel Danahy, Fort Smith, Ark.; E. P. Howard, Kansas City, and E. L. Huebener, Philadelphia, Pa., are at Burs's.

S. P. Ker, Pittsburg; Lee Howell, Evansville, Ind.; T. H. Austin, Boston; Wm. Helwig, St. Paul; T. P. White, Paris, Tenn., and T. S. Kingsland, New York, are at the Southern.

The Sneak-Thief.

Edward Lebran, alias Oscar Laudet, the sneak-thief who worked the hotels with a valise, into which he would thrust all the loose linen and towels that he came across, was up before Judge Noonan on two separate charges of petty and grand larceny. To the last-named charge he waived examination and was held over under a bond of $1,000, the lesser charge being continued generally.

North St. Louis.

The Eighteenth Ward North St. Louis Labor Party Club will have a rally to-morrow night.

T. A. Wurmb has succeeded Secretary Henkel in the North End Building & Loan Association.

The St. Louis Glass-works are closed for a few days to make some necessary repairs. They will resume work on Monday.

J. W. Overstreet & Co. of the Union Stockyards have entered suit in Justice Nacke's court for $175.65 against James O'Brien for cattle sold and delivered.

Judge White of the Second District Police Court is still confined to his home, but it is thought that he will be able to attend to his duties on the bench as soon as the weather becomes settled.

The suspension of the Smith, Beggs & Rankin Machine Company's works throws 400 mechanics and laborers out of employment, and right at a time too when work of the kind is slack in other establishments.

The ladies of Delta Council, Order of Chosen Friends, have industriously worked to make their unique entertainment to-morrow night a success. It will be a crazy tea party, and will be followed by a supper at the council's rooms, 3607 North Eleventh street.

Catherine Martin, a widow, aged 57 years, residing at No. 1607 Franklin avenue, has been confined to her room for two weeks with bilious fever and in a destitute condition. Her son, aged 21 years, has been confined to his home for eight months with hemorrhage of the lungs. They are said to be worthy of assistance.

Annie Englehardt and Bell Frisbee, two young colored girls, got into a dispute on Tuesday night over their respective claims to the affections of a young man, when Annie drew a knife with which she inflicted some slight wounds about Bell's body. Annie was arrested on the charge of disturbing the peace, but this morning Bell preferred a charge of assault to kill against her.

A young man giving the name of Frank Smith, which is supposed to be a fictitious one, was arrested about noon to-day by Officers Haynes and Mehan of the Third District on a charge of stealing two silver watches and a gold ring from Mrs. Mack's boarding house, No. 610 North Seventh street. He is a comparative stranger in the city, and from letters found on him it is thought he came from Cincinnati.

THIRTY THOUSAND

SUBSCRIBED ALREADY FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT OF THE CITY'S GUESTS.

Report of the Contributions for the National Democratic Convention Fund—An Important Feature Managed as a Little Family Affair—Meeting of the Republican Club—The Vest Club—Democratic Primaries Ordered—Political Matters.

The General Committee on Arrangements for the National Democratic Convention met this afternoon at the Mayor's office. The report of greatest interest was that of Chairman R. P. Tansey of the Committee on Finance. He stated that the subcommittees, as far as heard from, reported contributions to the entertainment fund amounting to $30,339.50. The report from the Subcommittee on Hotels, which presented a list of subscriptions footing up $3,000, that of the Subcommittee on Railroads amounting to $6,400, and the reports of Subcommittees on Lumber Dealers, Carpets and Furniture and Lead, Paints and Oils, are only partial. The last named subcommittee has received contributions amounting to $810 already. Mr. Thomas Richeson and John W. O'Connell have been so busy with private affairs that for a few days they have not made any attempt to receive contributions. They have asked for further time and promise to return a total of $1,000 in their final report.

The subcommittees on Street Railroads, Insurance, Livery Stables, Retail Liquor Dealers, Carriage Manufacturers, Retail Hats and Caps, Furnishing Goods, Private Contributions, Retail Boot and Shoe Dealers, Custom-house and Railroad Ticket Brokers have not yet reported. It is expected that the fund for the entertainment of the convention will amount to $40,000, every dollar of which will be needed to carry out the programme selected for convention week, not making allowance for such features as fireworks, exhibitions, etc. In one important particular the arrangements have not received the attention they deserve. While so much attention is given to plans for the entertainment of a few thousand people who will attend the convention and the glorification attaching thereto, millions who must depend on the reports of the proceedings have been temporarily overlooked. The local committee seems to have so far contented itself with an outline of the arrangements for reporting the convention, suggested by one or two men on the National Committee. A local press committee has been appointed consisting of one newspaper manager assisted by two business men, neither of whom has had any experience to render the assistance of any great worth in perfecting the arrangements. Only one representative of the daily papers has been consulted on the arrangements and he has not even had the compliment of a place on the Executive Committee extended to him. Reporting a national convention is a matter that somewhat transcends in importance a municipal matter, which can be satisfactorily disposed of as a family affair. By placing the arrangements in the hands of a number of men competent to assist Chairman Knapp both proper work would be made than by charging three gentlemen with the success of the main feature of the convention.

The Democratic Convention.

The Campaign Committee of the Democratic City Committee reported the basis of representation for the city of Sedalia, Springfield and Jefferson City conventions at the weekly meeting last evening. Committeeman McNamara reported that the Republican City Committee was averse to joining in the mandamus proceedings against Recorder Williams. It was ordered to issue a call for primaries on May 14, to elect delegates to the convention of May 17 at Sedalia. The call provides for primaries under the State law. This is done as an answer to Recorder Williams' claim that no primary call has yet been issued. The committee adjourned to meet next Wednesday evening.

The Vest Club.

Mr. Wm. C. Jones presided at the meeting of the Vest Club at the Lindell Hotel last evening. When the business of appointing an assistant for the Secretary and Treasurer at a salary of $50 per month was reached, Secretary Chas. M. Napton nominated Mr. Polk as his selection. Treasurer Thomas M. Knapp nominated George K. Hobiltzelle. Neither officer would waive in favor of the other, so the matter was referred to Executive Committee for settlement. Mr. Dan Able presented a sample badge for the club, a purple ribbon fringed with gold and bearing the words, "Vest Democratic Club of Missouri." It was decided to postpone the award until the next meeting.

The Poll-Books Case.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 26.—In the Supreme Court the case of the Democratic Central Committee, relator, vs. Henry W. Williams, Recorder of Voters of St. Louis, proceeding by mandamus, the relator filed a demurrer to the respondent's answer. The court took a recess till 2 o'clock, when the case will be argued.

The Republican Club.

The St. Louis Republican Club will meet in the ladies' ordinary at the Lindell Hotel at 8 p. m., next Saturday evening on a call issued to-day by President E. O. Stanard. The members are urged to bring Republican friends to the meeting. The subject of ward clubs and extending the membership of the main branch, will be discussed at the meeting.

This evening the Republican City Committee will meet at Central Turner Hall.

THE APGAR TRAGEDY.

All the Prisoners Held by the Coroner's Jury for Murder.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MEXICO, Mo., April 26.—The Coroner's jury brought in a verdict in the Apgar murder case to-day. They found one of four persons, Mortimer, Johnson, Miller or Faucett guilty of the crime and the others accessories. They were unable to tell which did the shooting. All of them waived preliminary examination and were returned to jail to await the action of the Grand-jury.

The St. Louis Presbytery.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

TROY, Mo., April 26.—The spring session of the St. Louis presbytery closed here last evening, and the delegates leave this morning for their homes. The meeting was a very harmonious one throughout. The reports from the various churches in the presbytery indicate a healthy state of religious affairs. The next session of the presbytery will be at Joachim Church, Jefferson County, September 20, 1888. Joseph Alexander of St. Charles was appointed Superintendent of the Sunday-schools of the presbytery. Rev. John W. Stigg was granted permission to put himself under the care of the presbytery of Nashville. In the report of Dr. R. F. Farris on the state of religion in the churches, the writer denounced the Sunday newspapers as instruments of vice, and severely condemned the reading of them.

In Distress.

Mrs. M. Eddy, who resides with her two children, aged respectively 8 and 13 years, on the north side of Shaw avenue, just east of King's highway, is reported by the police to be in need of immediate assistance. Her husband, John Eddy, deserted his family last August and has not been heard of since. During the past few days mother and daughters have been kept alive by the teachers and scholars of Shaw school, who made up a collection. The citizens in the neighborhood pronounce the family deserving of assistance.

Snapp—Niles.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MONTICELLO, Ill., April 26.—The cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. George N. Snapp of Monticello and Miss Cora L. Niles of Bement, May 1. Prof. Snapp is the Superintendent of Public Instruction for Platt County. Miss Niles is the popular organist of the Presbyterian Church at Bement.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Eighteenth Annual Assembly Held at Asbury Park, N. J.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., April 26.—The eighteenth annual assembly of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church opened in Educational Hall yesterday. The society embraces the Presbyterian Churches of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Eastern Ohio and California. Four hundred delegates are present. The annual address was made by Mrs. W. E. Schenck of Philadelphia, the President. The annual report was read by Mrs. J. M. Fishburn of Philadelphia. The Treasurer's report showed that the society raised and expended last year $154,000. Mrs. John Newton of India read the report of the Home Secretary. Mrs. J. F. Dripps delivered an address on "Love for Missions and Love for Christ." Miss M. B. Franks of Bogota, United States of Colombia, spoke of the "Debasing Effects of Catholicism." Miss Kuhn read a paper on "Missions in Brazil." The devotional meeting was led by Mrs. M. E. Morrisen of Mont Clair. Miss Elizabeth Loebster of Mauch Chunk, Pa., conducted the meeting of the Mission Band Leaders.

Rev. F. T. Brown of Manasquan presided at the evening session. Addresses were made by Rev. F. F. Ellinwood, D. D., of New York and Rev. J. M. McCauley of Japan. Miss Mattimore, who is to go out soon as a missionary; Miss Fullerton of India, Miss Reding of Africa, Mrs. J. C. Ewing of India and Miss Jones of Africa were among those present.

A MYSTERY.

Matilda Stone, a Deranged Old Woman, Creates a Sensation at Gainesville, Tex.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

GAINESVILLE, TEX., April 26.—A helpless, deranged old woman was picked up on our streets to-day by the officers. From a hymn-book found in her possession it was learned that her name is Matilda Stone, and probably her home is Florence, Kan. It cannot be learned how she reached this place nor from what point she was brought. She is devoid of intelligence and cannot communicate any information leading to her former identity. In a wild, rambling way she constantly exclaims: "Oh, my son, John Melton Stone, I want to go back to Florence!" The supposition is that she has been spirited away from her home for some clandestine purpose and left here during the past night by those having her in charge. The officers will investigate the matter as far as they can possibly; for the general belief is there are some dark deeds connected with the mystery.

A MOST ATROCIOUS DEED.

Two Citizens of Kansas Murdered by Indian Territory Vigilantes.

BELVIDERE, Kan., April 26.—The murder of Dr. W. E. Ashley and Eugene Grove of this place, in the Indian Territory, has been confirmed. They hired a team and buggy to go to the Nation on a hunting and prospecting tour. When a few miles below Englewood, in the Indian Territory, they were met by vigilantes who called Grove from camp and without warning or ceremony hanged him to rails crossed on saplings. Ashley drew his Winchester and opened fire. They murdered him at once, fifteen balls piercing his body. They had two women companions, and what has become of the remains of the murdered men or the unfortunate females cannot be conjectured. Sheriff Echolz has returned from the scene, and states he cannot find a trace of the people nor the team. This is a most atrocious deed, enacted in a country where crime has full sway. These vigilantes are in most cases worse than those whom they seek to kill.

THE CHARLESTON INSURANCE FRAUDS.

All the Conspirators Said to Have Confessed to the Prosecutors.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 26.—All the insurance conspirators have confessed or made statements to the Pinkerton detective and the lawyer who is supposed to represent the State, but who really represents the defrauded insurance companies. This confirms the belief that the efforts of the prosecutors are to secure the recovery of the money paid out by the insurance companies on forged drafts and exchange for suits instituted in the civil courts against the banks and brokers who innocently handled the fraudulent papers. This amount is variously estimated at from $70,000 to $100,000, and the transactions cover a period of five or six years. The conspirators, eight or ten in number, are still in jail under $20,000 bail each. They have been closeted daily with the detectives and the lawyers. The nature of their conferences is kept very close.

A PECULIAR CASE.

John Brooker, a Locked-Out Brewery Hand, Becomes Insane.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 26.—John Brooker, one of the locked-out employes of Rubsam & Horrman's Brewery at Stapleton, Staten Island, early yesterday begged the firm to allow him to return to work. His request was refused. He has a large family in a destitute condition and unable to obtain work. Brooker grew so despondent that his mind became affected. He escaped from his home, ran through the streets of the village and hurled stones at the drivers of brewery wagons. He also broke the windows of several private residences. After a chase of over a mile the insane man was finally captured and is held for medical examination.

THE NOTED BLALOCK GANG.

Dan Fry and Grant Alley Plead Guilty to Burglary.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

COLUMBUS, Kan., April 26.—Dan Fry and Grant Alley, two of the noted Blalock-Fry gang, each pleaded guilty in the District Court this morning to burglary in the second degree in two cases. This will give them not less than five nor more than ten years in the penitentiary. In each case Ped Fry, another of the gang, pleaded not guilty and his case is now being tried.

Investigating Sergt. Sherman.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 26.—Gen. A. W. Greely, Chief of the Singnal Service Bureau, came to this city Tuesday to personally investigate the conduct of Signal Sergeant Sherman who recently obtained so much unpleasant notoriety through his use of photography in taking young ladies in questionable costumes Gen. Greely refuses to talk and will decide the matter on his return to Washington.

Carondelet Jottings.

Miss Mamie Richardson is sojourning through the South for the benefit of her health.

The Mineral Wool-works anticipate a renewal of business about the latter part of next week.

Mrs. Frederick Kellermann, a well-known German lady of this locality, celebrated the anniversary of her 80th birthday last evening at her residence on the Barracks road. The old lady is of sound mind and very active for one of her age.

Officer Pat Collins met with a severe accident yesterday afternoon that will render him unfit for police duty for some time to come. While attempting to cross a freight train that was blockading the Dock Station crossing, the train started to move backward. Collins had his left foot crushed between the bumpers. The patrol wagon conveyed him to his residence, 7830 Minnesota avenue, where Dr. Bribach was called and dressed the foot. Collins is one of the oldest officers in the Police Department.

The members of the Washington Literary Club were treated to a handsome reception last evening at the residence of Miss Mamie Hoag on Michigan avenue. The evening was pleasantly passed in singing, piano playing and dancing, terminating with an elaborate repast. Among those who were present are the following: Misses May Rilliet, Emma Waibel, Lucretia Davis, Lydia McCormick, Edna Waibel and Bessie Richardson, also Messrs. Martin Wm. Kilpatrick, George Davis, Frank Choisel and Hugh Murray.

MARQUETTE CLUB.

Well Attended Reception at Its Quarters Last Night—The Guests.

A reception for ladies and gentlemen was held last night at the Marquette Club in order to allow the lady friends of the members to see the club's quarters. The house was thoroughly arranged for a full reception. All the furniture was removed, the floors were spread with dancing canvas, the place profusely decorated with flowers and the walls were hung with pictures. A full orchestra was in attendance, but the house was so crowded that it was found necessary to abandon the dancing. Refreshments were served during the entire evening. Among those present were:

Dr. and Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison, Mrs. Gen. Eugene Carr, Gen. and Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Peter A. Foy, Mrs. J. V. Reyburn, Dr. and Mrs. Haydel, Mrs. Mary Scanlan, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fusz, Mr. and Mrs. Garneau, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Handlan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Drew, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Spellen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaiennie, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farish, Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Papin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Blakeley, Mr. and Mrs. Valle Reyburn, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Graves, Mrs. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Denver, Misses Eustace, Marie Patterson, Mimi Morrison, Farish, Julia Papin, Alexis Gregory, Service, Hunt, Murphy, Valle, Estelle Dickson, Boisliniere, Thompson, Slevin, and Messrs. Jno. O'F. Delaney, Hanson, Rasin, Henry Beakey, Theophile Papin, Jr., Ed Martin, Judge Daniel Dillon, Jos. O'Neil, O'Neil Ryan, A. V. Reyburn, Joseph Often, Alonzo Church, H. J. Biles, Howard Benoist, Clark Carr, H. L. Cornet, Julius Foy, Ed Papin, Gaty Palien and Eugene C. Slevin.

AMONG THE BROKERS.

A Dull Market—Stocks Sold and Prices Obtained To-Day.

Not for several weeks has there been so apathetic a market as that of to-day. Sales were few, prices generally lower and some of the favorite stocks were scarcely mentioned.

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'Frisco was in good demand on the street, and sold freely; 600 shares were disposed of at $1.30, 500 at $1.27½ and 800 at $1.25. On 'Change bidding opened at $1.20, 1,000 shares being disposed of at this price. From this point the stock was rapidly bid down with no apparent effort to check its descent being made, the market closing with offers of 500 share lots at $1.10, and no takers. Rumors to the effect that a large and rich vein had been uncovered were freely circulated, but the officers of the company denied all knowledge of any such developments, and expressed very decided incredulity as to the accuracy of the reports.

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Two hundred Pat Murphy sold on the street at 80, but rapidly declined, 800 shares bringing 77½ on 'Change, 1,000 75 and 900 73¾. The stock subsequently recovered some of the ground lost, closing with transfers amounting to 500 shares at 76¼.

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In the absence of news from the mine San Pedro was dull, with a downward tendency; 1,000 shares sold on the street at 70, but 65 was the best price obtainable on the floor, at which 500 shares changed hands.

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Jumbo was almost the only stock that showed any strength; 500 shares sold at 21¼ and 1,000 at 22½, the market closing with a transfer of 500 shares at 25. The reported improved condition of the upper levels was the cause of the advance.

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65 was bid for Central Silver. An adjoining claim has been purchased by the management for $10,000, making four claims in all now operated by the company. A site for the new mill was chosen yesterday, and the work of construction will be commenced in the immediate future.

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500 West Granite sold at 60; Black Oak was $1 bid; 500 Cleveland was sold at 9½; 1,000 Reno sold at 21¼; Golden Era was $1.11¼ bid; 200 Phillips brought 27½; 38¾ was bid for Silver Age; Anderson was $1.22½ bid; 200 Buckskin sold at 7½; Peacock was 9 bid, offered at 10½; Silver Dell was offered at 15, 80 was bid for Cariboo.

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At a meeting of the directors of the Granite Mountain held yesterday afternoon it was decided to pay 25 cents a share as the May dividend. In reference to this Mr. Paul Fusz said: "It has been the policy of the company to pay out all the surplus received from the mine, keeping no reserve fund, for the directors knew that whenever money was needed it could be obtained directly from the mine. We are about to build a mill, which will cost $100,000 and took it. Within the next twelve months $400,000 must be paid, but whether it will be necessary to reduce dividends to this amount cannot yet be told, that depending entirely on the contract we may make with the firm that supplies the machinery. After all the stamps are going we can pay $200,000 a month and still keep up the 50-cent dividend. The mill will certainly be completed by the 1st of January next, when at least $400,000 a month can be taken out." One hundred shares of Granite Mountain sold at $58.50, and subsequently offers of $59 were refused.

A FARMER'S HEAVY LOSS.

Fired by a Train—A School House Burned—Destructive Blaze.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MATTOON, Ill., April 26.—A bridge over Cossell Creek, on the Indianapolis & St. Louis road, ten miles east of this city, was burned this morning, catching fire from the accommodation train, which passed at 6 o'clock. A day will be required to build it, during which time traffic will pass between this city and Terre Haute over the Peoria, Danville & Evansville Railroad and the Vandalia line.

Oil Excitement in Arkansas.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 26.—Advices from Waldron say that the oil excitement is running high in Scott County. Three Eastern companies are locating claims on the Black Fork of the Poteau River.

Sawmill Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

FAIRMOUNT, Ill., April 26.—The sawmill owned by Jos. W. Elliott, four miles north of here, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. Loss about $5,000; no insurance.

Furniture Factory Burned.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 26.—The Louisiana Furniture & Coffin Manufacturing Co.'s establishment on Lyons street was burned last night. Loss $40,000.

A Destructive Fire.

NEW MADISON, O., April 26.—A very destructive fire occurred here this morning. Rogers, dry goods; Conrad Thomas, furniture, and James Hageman, drug store, were consumed. Loss $15,000.

School Building Destroyed.

UNION CITY, Ark., April 26.—The public school building was destroyed by fire during the night. The loss is placed at $3,000.

Charged Against Firebugs.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 26.—A barn belonging to Daniel Thomas, containing a large amount of grain, hay and four horses, was burned by incendiaries at Soddy, Tenn., last night. The loss is total. All the horses were cremated.

Decamped With Borrowed Money.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 26.—R. A. Smith, formerly proprietor of the Mineral Springs Hotel at Dayton, Tenn., has disappeared

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9	33,160	25	31,900
10	35,000	26	32,830
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Jan. 1	24,000	Feb. 19	27,200
Jan. 8	24,500	Feb. 26	26,790
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Jan. 22	23,500	Mar. 11	30,550
Jan. 29	24,440	Mar. 18	30,200
Feb. 5	25,210	Mar. 25	31,900
Feb. 12	25,180	April 1	31,000

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THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1888.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—"Arabian Nights."
PEOPLE'S—Peter F. Baker in "Chris and Lena."
POPE'S—"Only a Woman's Heart."
STANDARD—"The Night Owls."

BLUE *The indications for twenty-four hours commencing at 3 p. m. to-day for Missouri are: Threatening weather with local rains; colder, preceded in the southeast portion by rising temperature; brisk to high winds, generally southerly, shifting to northwesterly.*

Poor old Chicago! Cannot raise the amount pledged to pay the expenses of the convention.

PERE HYACINTHE, who is supporting BOULANGER on the ground that BOULANGER is a Cæsarist, does not appear to have heard of a man by the name of BURCHARD.

ALTHOUGH BLAINE is not to be a candidate the question of BLAINE'S health is discussed with as much interest as if every Republican expected to be nominated for the Vice-Presidency.

WE are told that those who wear domestic woolens only do not pay the tariff on imported woolens. Perhaps not. But if they do not pay more on account of that tariff, where does the protection come in?

THE failure of Chicago to raise the amount it was pledged to contribute to the expenses of the convention makes it look as if the country would be spared the infliction of a "bloody-shirt" campaign with money.

It is reported that the Chicago plan of meeting convention expenses by peddling tickets is a failure. It is to be regretted that the Chicago idea of exhibiting Libby Prison for campaign purposes is not available.

THE M., K. & T. folks may get some fun out of their literary controversy with Mr. GOULD, but after letting him get his paws on their property they will get nothing out of that but a little controversial amusement and some valuable experience.

CULLOM is not exactly a columbind, but he came from the same State as LINCOLN, OGLESBY, YATES, PALMER and others of the "Kentucky set" who have pretty nearly monopolized all the honors at the disposal of the Republican party of Illinois.

BESIDES his row with the German doctors and an assortment of libel suits against German newspapers, Dr. MACKENZIE has accumulated an epistolary controversy with the Berlin correspondent of the London *Times*. He will probably find this last case about as troublesome and hard to cure as FRITZ' cancer.

MR. BLAINE intends to time his start home so as to be somewhere about the middle of the Atlantic when the Republican nomination is made. The fact that "Jamie's on the Stormy Sea" will make him all the more an object of interest to the convention.

THE tariff and 100 of PINKERTON'S armed men are protecting CARNEGIE'S steel-works and his imported labor. His locked-out laborers can fill their stomachs with the east wind and shout for a high tariff while CARNEGIE revels in the old baronial castle in Scotland where he is to spend the summer.

THE bill passed by the House appropriating over $80,000,000 for pensions brings the pension appropriations so far fully up to $1,000,000,000 since the war. The Senate has passed a bill which it is estimated would add $700,000,000 to the aggregate of pensions, and the House has passed a bill which would increase the final aggregate by $800,000,000 or $1,000,000,000.

"I THINK it is true," says CHARLES "DUDLEY WARNER in his *Harper's Weekly* "article on Chicago, "that the Chicago "woman who is imbued with the energy of "the place is more serious in her work than "are women in many other places; at least "she is more enthusiastic." This generalization is obviously drawn from the energy and enthusiasm of Chicago's divorce proceedings.

CHICAGO is delirious with joy over an article in which CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER lavishes praise on her culture, her social refinement, her oleomargarine enterprise, her grain gambling morality, her Armours, her banks, and her other concerns that are able to pay for puffs in *Harper's Weekly*. He even says that she "is becoming modest," but does not say that the Chicago girl's foot is becoming smaller.

SAYS the *Commercial Gazette*: "If we "make a nomination in 1888 that will be "an apology for the nomination of 1884, "we are certain to lose more than we "gain by it." This from the chief horn-blower of the Sherman boom shows where the alleged Sherman delegation from Ohio will stand. The nomination of anybody but BLAINE while he lives would be "an apology for the nomination of 1884."

WE are paying bondholders in gold $125 for every $100 we owe them, and we thank them for graciously permitting us to stop the interest on such terms. Yet every $100 we owe the bondholders is for greenbacks borrowed when they were worth not more than $70. It is for this sort of thing that the Republican party insists on perpetuating war taxes that force us at the same time to pay similar premiums to manufacturing trusts and monopolies.

THE Water-works Department is bound to obey and enforce the ordinances with reference to the water service. But the ordinance which requires a man to pay for sprinkling his entire premises if he desires to sprinkle any part thereof will, if rigidly enforced, work a hardship in a great many cases and practically deprive many people of the lawn-sprinkling privilege. Surely it was the intent of the ordinance to make each man pay for the water he would use in sprinkling; not to make him pay for more or prevent him from doing any sprinkling. There are ordinances to punish him for sprinkling ground not covered by his license, and there are inspectors to see that he does not exceed the limits of his license. It does seem that arrangements could be made by which a tax-payer might be permitted to sprinkle his lawn and his flower-beds without having to pay for sprinkling all the rest of the land he happens to own in a body.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A READER.—There is no premium on a 50-cent piece of 1884.

A. M. B.—August 1, 1862, was Friday; December 17, 1852, was Friday.

SUBSCRIBER.—The dog show fire at Columbus, O., occurred on January 19, 1888.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.—Dealers charge 50 cents for a cent of 1845, but offer no premium to sellers.

EDITH.—There are some parts of Byron's works which it would be better for a young lady not to read.

ROXY.—April 22, 1855, was Monday; January 28, 1862, Tuesday; January 7, 1868, Tuesday; February 1, 1866, Thursday.

H. A. L.—The value of 2⁵8x8, as you send it in, is 42. The 5 does not multiply the 2 when the figures are written as above.

S. S.—A porter in a store has not got a permit to carry a revolver, as can any other man if he shows the Mayor that he needs a revolver.

F. C.—We cannot undertake to decide which is the best typewriting machine. Each of the machines you mention makes the claim you set forth.

READER.—The police and detectives here do not recall the case of murder in a Chicago house of ill repute about which you ask. Write to the Chicago police department.

G. W. H.—The 50-cent piece of 1861 referred to is one struck at New Orleans during the war. There are only one or two of them in existence. It is said that but four of them were coined.

J. L. M.—It is stated that a meeting of the American Association Directors will be held very soon, at which the question of going back to the 25-cent admission will be the principal topic under discussion.

D. McC.—There is no rule in the standard works on poker which prescribes that a dealer cannot draw as many cards as any other player. In many games the custom is that the dealer can not take more than three cards, but there is no rule of this kind.

NELLIE ET AL.—Bills of fare at hotels and restaurants sometimes indicate that "owl" can be purchased, but the purchaser generally knows that "owl" in this case means young, fat prairie chicken so disguised because the law forbids their sale at the time.

How Some Newspapers Will Lie!

From the Detroit Free Press.

A Syracuse paper speaks of the liberality and public spirit of the street car company there. If Syracuse has got a curiosity of that sort she ought to advertise it with free hand and arrange for excursion trains. It is a greater thing than a live dodo.

DOINGS IN THE COURTS.

A JUROR'S COMPLAINT OF AN ATTEMPT TO CORRUPT HIM.

Affidavits Entered in the Drey-Doyle Suit in Judge Dillon's Court—Forcible Reasons for a New Trial—A Deserted Husband's Grievance—Orders in the Siebert Assignment—Damage Suits Before Juries To-Day—Legal News and Notes.

A motion for a new trial in the Drey-Doyle suit, involving a leasehold controversy on Eleventh and St. Charles streets, was entered in Judge Dillon's Court to-day. The POST-DISPATCH of Sunday last referred to complaints made by counsel in the case concerning an alleged attempt to corrupt a juror. The matter now takes legal shape in the filing of documents as follows:

Albert Drey vs. Martin W. Doyle.

Now comes the plaintiff by his attorneys and moves the court to set aside the verdict for the defendant and grant a new trial for the following reasons:

1. Because the defendant corruptly made an affidavit for a continuance on the ground of the absence of one Cranfield, while in truth and fact the said Cranfield was in the city all the time, which fact was known or could have been known by the use of ordinary diligence on the part of defendant.

2. Said affidavit was not made in good faith, but for the purpose of compelling the plaintiff to take a continuance so as to allow the defendant to keep possession of the premises until the October term of the court.

3. Because an attempt was made by one E. W. Maginn, who claimed to be acting for defendant, to corrupt one of the jurors, Daniel D. Allen.

4. Because E. W. Maginn went to the residence of the juror and claimed to be acting for and at the request of the defendant (Doyle) and then and there asked the said juror (Allen) to either procure a verdict for defendant or else hang the jury.

5. Because the plaintiff has not had a fair and impartial trial of his case on account of the corrupt and unlawful acts of the defendant and the said Maginn who claimed to represent him.

In support of this motion the plaintiff files herewith the affidavits of D. D. Allen, M. E. Jacobs, David Goldsmith, Antoine Tebeau, F. A. Wind and R. P. McClure, David Goldsmith.

CHRISTIAN & WIND,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

THE JUROR'S AFFIDAVIT.

Daniel D. Allen being duly sworn on his oath, says: I reside in the City of St. Louis at 2313 Clark avenue, and am at present in the employ of the Ely-Walker Dry Goods Co. I was one of the jurors who tried the case of Albert Drey against Martin W. Doyle in Circuit Court No. 4 on the 20th and 21st of April, 1888. On the night of the 20th about 10 o'clock I was at home when one E. W. Maginn called to see me. Maginn stated then to me that the defendant, Martin W. Doyle, had sent him to see me, and that Doyle wanted me to decide the case in his (Doyle's) favor or to hang the jury. I told Maginn that I could not commit myself, and Maginn then repeated that Doyle wanted me to find in his favor or hang the jury, and that he, Maginn, had come out in a carriage that was waiting at the corner. I understood from Maginn's language and manner that Doyle was willing to make it an object to do as Maginn suggested, as Maginn was about to leave he said: "It's a go; is it?" I know Doyle by sight. I have been to his stable on Eleventh and St. Charles streets two or three times. Maginn was in the employ of the Ely-Walker Dry Goods Company for about one year. Doyle has several times been in company and has accosted us.

D. D. ALLEN.

Took His Savings and Left.

A petition for divorce was filed to-day in the Circuit Court by William Bekemeier against Maria Bekemeier. They were married May 30, 1865, in this city. The husband states that he always treated his wife with kindness and forbearance, and did everything in his power to promote her comfort and happiness. He alleges that she, however, on the 15th day after the marriage, on June 4, 1885, absented herself and has remained absent ever since. He further alleges that his wife took away $3,000, representing his savings. For a further ground in support of his prayer for divorce, he alleges that his wife is now living with some one else. There were no children by the marriage. Mr. Bekemeier has resided here for many years.

A Further Dividend Ordered.

In the matter of the Siebert Patent Pulley & Journal Box Company the assignee's term report of March 6 was approved to-day except as to credit of $181.43 for a dividend paid to E. Kaub. The Court grants leave to the assignee to renew the claim for credit after final determination of the suit of the assignee against Kaub. The cost of filing and hearing objection to term report, are ordered to be taxed as costs in the assignment case. The assignee is ordered to pay a further dividend of 7 per cent.

The Moon Elevator Accident.

A jury was called into the box to-day in Judge Lubke's Court for the trial of the damage suit of Edward G. and Julia Lang against Moon Brothers. This case reaches Judge Lubke's Court on a change of venue from Court No. 2 where a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $1,000 had been set aside. The Langs occupy a residence adjoining the Moon Carriage Factory, on Morgan street. During the construction of an elevator in the factory by a Cincinnati firm a heavy beam fell out of a window into the yard of the Langs' premises. Mrs. Lang was seated at the time in the yard and the beam fell upon her shoulder, rendering her senseless. She sustained various injuries, and was unable to nurse her child. In Court No. 2 it was held that the work was being done under the supervision of contractors and the defendants were not responsible for the accident.

Matters in Probate.

Letters of administration have been granted to Adolphus J. Lang on the estate of Gus J. Lang. The estate is valued at $1,400.

The Public Administrator to-day took charge of the estate of Charles Olson.

Notes in Court.

A nonsuit was taken to-day by the plaintiff in the Noettling-Leonori replevin suit in Judge Lubke's court.

A meeting of the bar is called for next Saturday at 3 p. m. in court-room No. 4 to take action upon the death of Frank A. Dorris.

The Schmidt-Rowse suit, involving damages for a flow of water from Benton place, is still before a jury in Judge Barclay's court.

A damage suit has been entered in the Circuit Court by Chas. Butler against the Shickle, Harrison & Howard Iron Co. to recover on account of personal injuries sustained in an accident at the works.

The jury in the Jordan-Chouteau suit involving commissions for the sale of lands brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for $4,400. Affidavits in support of a motion for new trial will be entered in Judge Lubke's court.

A new suit for $5,000 damages was entered to-day in the Circuit Court by John and Bridget Horan against the St. Louis Shoe & Slipper Co. A nonsuit was taken in the former suit before Judge Dillon's court. The plaintiffs claim statutory damages for the loss of their little daughter, one of the factory employes who was killed by the fall of an elevator.

Arkansas Press Association.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

TEXARKANA, Ark., April 26.—The annual meeting of the Arkansas State Press Association will take place here on Wednesday, May 2, and will be in session for a period of three days. About three hundred editors are expected to be in attendance from all quarters of the State. Preparations are complete for their reception and Texarkana will give them a royal welcome.

Gen. Meritt's Suicide.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Gen. Abraham Meritt, 50 years old, of Nyack, N. Y., at midnight last night committed suicide in the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The suicide was a retired dry goods merchant. He took a dose of laudanum.

CHEAPER TELEPHONES.

Citizens Meet at the Lindell and Take Steps Toward That End.

A caucus of citizens was held at the Lindell last night to discuss telephone rates. The meeting was respectable in size, and very enthusiastic and unanimous in its sentiment. Among those present who prominently participated in the discussions were J. K. Cummings, Edward W. Sinclair of Meyers Bros. & Co., Jacob Christopher, George J. Fritz of Central Iron-works, R. Winterman, George Kahle of the Ringen Stove Company and John H. Hanley of the Hanley & Kinsella Spice Company.

The meeting was called to order by J. K. Cummings. On his motion Mr. Fielding Mansfield was elected President.

Upon taking the chair the President read the ordinances relating to telephone companies, together with the written acceptance of same by the Bell Telephone Company of Missouri and its bond in the sum of $20,000 to comply with all the ordinances.

He said that ordinance No. 11,604, approved February 28, 1884, prescribes the conditions under which telegraph and telephone companies may erect and maintain poles in the streets, alleys and public places of St. Louis. Ordinance No. 12,724, approved March 15, 1884, prescribes in section 1 that said corporation now doing a telephone business, or any such that may hereafter begin such business, shall file with the City Register its written acceptance of the privileges granted by ordinance No. 11,604 and shall also file with the City Register its penal bond in the sum of $20,000, * * * conditioned that it will comply with all the provisions of ordinance 11,604 and of this ordinance and of all ordinances which may hereafter be passed relating to telephone companies. * * * He showed that the Bell Telephone Company accepted the ordinance as follows:

THE ACCEPTANCE.

The Bell Telephone Co. of Missouri hereby accepts all the terms of ordinance No. 12,724 of the City of St. Louis. * * *

Witness the seal of said corporation hereto affixed in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors passed on the 31st day of March, 1884.

THE BELL TELEPHONE CO. OF MISSOURI.
[SEAL.] By GEO. F. DURANT.
Attest: E. A. SMITH.

He also read the company's bond as follows:

THE BOND.

Know all men by these presents that we, the Bell Telephone Co., as principal, and Ethan A. Hitchcock, Geo. F. Durant, Geo. S. Drake, Edwards Whittaker, John R. Lionberger, Wm. A. Hargadine and James Campbell, as sureties, are held and bound unto the City of St. Louis in the sum of $20,000. * * * The condition of this obligation is such that if said the Bell Telephone Co. shall promptly comply with all the ordinances Nos. 11,604 and 12,724, * * * and of all ordinances which may hereafter be passed relating to telephone companies, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise remain in full force. * * * Dated April 14, 1884, duly signed and approved by the Mayor and the Council.

THE SITUATION.

Mr. Mansfield then said: "As it is not practical to have the price for use of telephones regulated by competition we are forced to seek protection through the strong arm of the law. That protection consists not only in the reduction of the present price, but more especially in preventing increased charges in the future. The wording and intent of the ordinances just read is distinct. The written acceptance of all the provisions of said ordinances Nos. 11,604 and 12,724, and the execution of a bond to be governed by said ordinances, and of all ordinances which may hereafter be passed relative to telephone companies, was the paper signed by the officers of the Bell Telephone Company of Missouri. In view of this fact the Bell Telephone Company has no legal ground upon which to resist the operation and enforcement of the provisions of ordinance No. 14,408 fixing the charge for the use of telephones at $50 per annum. An Arkansas statute fixing various maximum rates for railroads in that State has been sustained by a recent decision of the United States Supreme Court. The ordinance No. 14,408 until declared illegal by the State Supreme Court is the law of the city. When the officers of the Telephone Company refuse to recognize and to obey this ordinance they violate the law. Our continued subscriptions and payments at a higher rate than the legal rate of $50 per annum is a tacit sanction to the direct violation of the law by the officers of the Bell Telephone Co. of St. Louis, and makes each of us morally a party to that violation of the law. As individuals we are at the mercy of a merciless and law-violating corporation. It is proposed that the St. Louis subscribers of the Bell Telephone Co. organize for the mutual protection and in vindication of our laws."

On motion of J. K. Cummings it was unanimously resolved: "That Mr. Fielding Mansfield be and he is hereby appointed for and in behalf of the subscribers to test the legality of ordinance No. 14,408, fixing the rate for use of telephones at $50 per annum, and he is authorized to employ one or more attorneys and to take such other steps as in his judgment may be proper for the enforcement of the above ordinance."

On motion of Mr. Jacob Christopher it was unanimously resolved that the President be and is hereby authorized to appoint committees to solicit subscriptions for funds to defray the expenses incurred in vindicating the law. After payment of all expenses, the surplus to be returned pro rata to subscribers.

On motion of Mr. Edward W. Sinclair the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the President.

PREFERRED ST. LOUIS.

Delegates to the General Conference Who Gave Chicago the Go By.

"Say," said a railroad man as he came rushing into the Book Concern at Eleventh and Olive streets this morning, "will the Methodist Conference in New York last more than one day?"

Manager Pye's face took on a very weary look. "Why, where have you been living? It will last the whole month."

"Whew!" said the surprised fellow, as he fell to discussing the delegates' rates. It was the intention of the Central Committee to have most of the Western delegates pass through Chicago, but some long-headed St. Louis men put their craniums together, to see if they couldn't get some of the delegates to pass through here. They have been very successful, and for the past three or four days many preachers and laymen have taken cars at the Union Depot. This morning a good-sized company of delegates who have been seeing the city more or less the past twenty-four hours, took the B. & O. for Washington. They will stop at the capital several days and then go on to New York. The only St. Louis delegate in the party was Rev. B. St. James Fry, editor of the *Central Christian Advocate*. The others were from various Western places and show how the instructions of the committee were disregarded for the sake of visiting the metropolis of the valley. One gentleman came down from Minneapolis, saying he was tired of going through Chicago every time he went East, and this year he wanted to try a southern route. The following gentlemen, clerical and lay, and ladies made up the party: Rev. Bernard Kelly, Emporia, Kan.; Rev. D. C. Swarts and wife of Newton, Kan.; Rev. Dr. D. H. Moore and wife, Denver, Colo.; Rev. T. C. Iliff, Superintendent of Missions, Utah; Rev. W. S. Hooper, Creston, Io.; Rev. W. T. Smith and wife, Council Bluffs, Io.; Mr. H. H. McAdams, Newton, Kan.; Mr. D. S. Siegler, Council Bluffs; Rev. T. McKendree and wife, Corning, Io.; Rev. W. H. W. Reese and wife, Council Bluffs; Rev. S. E. Pendleton, Topeka; Rev. J. D. Botkin, Wichita; Rev. T. D. Ford and wife, Little Rock; Hon. W. H. Scott, wife and son, Fort Scott, Kan.; Ira L. Tabor, daughter and son, Helton, Kan.; Rev. S. W. Thornton, Missions Superintendent, New Mexico; Rev M. L. Gates, Wichita, Kan.; W. A. Mock, wife and four children, Anthony, Kan.; Rev. J. H. Lockwood, Rev. M. M. Stolz, Hon. A. T. Collins, Salina, Kan.; Prof. Phillip Rost, St. Joseph, Mo.; Christopher Schulz, Minneapolis, Minn.; Rev. Jacob Tanner, Denver, Colo.

The conference which meets next Tuesday is a body that gets together but once in four years, consequently its business is long drawn out. This time it will have three seats on the episcopal bench to fill, the vacancies being caused by the death of Bishops Simpson, Wiley and Harris. The more bishops are getting quite old, and some provision is likely to be made to relieve them.

Trooper Bateman Convicted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 26.—The jury has returned a verdict of murder in the first degree with a recommendation for imprisonment for life, in the case of Thomas W. Bateman, charged with the murder of S. M. Sopher, on July 5, last. The shooting was the result of a quarrel between the two men on the previous evening. Bateman was a private in Troop A, Second United States Cavalry, and Sopher was a Sergeant in the same regiment.

FREE PEWS.

PROSPECTIVE CHANGE AT THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

What the Coming of Mr. Dixon Would Mean—The Church Ready to Yield Almost Anything—Committeeman Barstow Explains the Matter—How the Baltimore Preacher Last Night Imitated Cæsar's Conquests—Strong Probability of Mr. Dixon's Accepting.

There is a strong probability of the Second Baptist Church becoming a free pew church, but such a change is contingent upon Rev. A. C. Dixon deciding to accept the pastorate. At a conference of the local Baptist clergy this morning at 1109 Olive street, who were called together to present the field as favorably as possible to Mr. Dixon, it developed that one of the obstacles in the way of his accepting was the existence of the pew rental system in the church. Mr. Dixon has all through his pastoral career been opposed to any system that separates the rich and poor, and no matter how flattering an offer might be he would not accept it unless conditions securing the freest worship among all classes were granted.

The church is about ready to grant almost anything, having been captivated by the frankness of his address at the church last night. He handled his discourse with an exhibition of good pulpit powers. At the conclusion there was a crush of people at the platform, all being desirous of getting a handshake. The unanimous sentiment among the ladies and gentlemen was that he must be induced to stay. Lewis E. Kline, on whose recommendation Mr. Dixon was sought by the church, was very happy in finding that his choice had been so cordially and generally ratified. With such an enthusiastic desire behind it the committee will make every effort to smooth the way for Mr. Dixon's coming.

MR. CHAS. W. BARSTOW

of the Committee on Pastor, was seen to-day and asked about the likelihood of the pew rental system being abolished. "If Mr. Dixon wants the pews free, I have no doubt he will get them free. I can get almost anything he wants. We all feel that he is just the man we want, and that if there is only the pews between him and us we can soon get them out of the way. You see those who pay for the pews now would give not a bit less to the church if the seats were made free. There are from fifteen to twenty-five members of the church anyway who pay from two-thirds to three-fourths of the revenue, and they will continue to do it irrespective of the location of the seats."

The matter will be presented at the meeting of the committee this afternoon, at which Mr. Dixon will talk the situation over for the last time. He will then be in charge of the Old Guard, and if Mr. Dixon gets out heart-whole for Baltimore several eloquent members of the committee will plaster up their mouths for some time to come. There is no doubt that the committee will make the concession regarding pews indicated by Mr. Barstow.

The Second Baptist Church is one of the leading Baptist churches in the United States. It has a membership of about 900 and is noted as a very liberal church. The sittings number between 1,400 and 1,500 and the revenue from them has averaged about $11,000 per annum.

A BUSY DAY.

Mr. Dixon will not leave for Baltimore this evening, as he first intended, as the committee requested. He will, however, leave to-morrow morning. To-day he is kept pretty busy. After leaving the preachers' meeting he went on 'Change, where he was cordially received by a number of prominent churchmen of various denominations. He was dined at the Planters' by Mr. M. C. Teasdale and meets the committee this afternoon. This evening a reception will be tendered him at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ludington at 3674 Lindell avenue.

Mr. Dixon in all this round of questioning and persuasion has given no sign as to what will be his ultimate decision, but to-day there has seemed to be less doubt that he would finally decline. The magnitude of the field and of the possibilities that would open up to him here are thought to be making due impression upon him.

A PECULIAR TRAGEDY.

A Cherokee Nation Desperado Shot and Taken Home By His Slayer.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

FT. SMITH, Ark., April 26.—Information was received here last night of the killing of Jack Hawk last Tuesday in the Sequoy District, Cherokee Nation, by a man named Holt. Hawk is a notorious desperado, and has been tried in the Federal Court here four times for murder. The last time the jury acquitted him. He way waylaid by Holt and shot in the thigh. Holt went up to finish his job but his victim begged so piteously that he let him off, tied a handkerchief steeped in blood to Hawk's leg, drove him home, and in this way his family found him and carried him home, where he died shortly afterwards. Holt's reason for killing him was that Hawk knew of something he had done, and as he had been a witness against him, feared he would retaliate. Holt has not been arrested.

BOTH IN TROUBLE.

The Victim of a Young Fiend Arrested for Infanticide.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LAWRENCE, Kan., April 26.—James Cannon, a young man about 22 years old, was taken before Justice Stevens this morning for preliminary examination on the charge of criminal assault. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, waived examination and was bound over to appear at the District Court. The grave charge against Cannon is made by a girl 18 years old, who yesterday morning gave birth to a male child which was buried in a privy vault. It was discovered by the officers, and at the Coroner's inquest was found to have been alive at the time of birth, and the unfortunate mother was arrested for infanticide. She then claimed the father of the child was James Cannon, who is a young farmer living about three miles south of town. The girl will have her preliminary examination this afternoon.

SETTLED AT LAST.

A Bank Recovers Judgment Against Brokers in an Interesting Suit.

NEW YORK, April 26.—In 1886 the National Bank of Albion, N. Y., failed and was placed in the hands of W. Anderson, receiver. The President, George H. Warner, had run away to Canada after having lost $225,000 of the bank's money in stock speculations through Kissam, Whitney & Co., stock brokers of Wall street, this city. The receiver began suit against Kissam, Whitney & Co., for the recovery of this money, claiming that they had guilty knowledge of Warner's peculations and knew that he was using the bank's money in speculating. For ten days past the case has been on trial in the United States Circuit Court before Judge Wallace. To-day the jury brought in a verdict for the bank for $108,000 and 46,000 interest.

Life Saving at Fires.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The Fire Commissioners are getting frightened at the loss of life recently experienced in city fires. They passed a resolution yesterday requiring each member of the uniformed force to practice with the life-saving corps. Any one having suggestions to make for improved methods of life saving at fires is invited to explain to Assistant Chief Bonner. A communication was received from the Mayor of Vienna, Austria, asking about the system of sending alarms of fires in this city. A statement will be sent to that official.

Poisoned by Wild Onions.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 26.—Walter and Jane Messick, living near Paris, were poisoned by eating wild onions. The girl died.

MR. W. C. STEIGERS

Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in POST-DISPATCH. Telephone 284.

THE COAL-OIL WAR.

Gov. Morehouse Defines His Attitude Towards Coal-Oil Inspector Baggot.

Special Correspondence of the POST-DISPATCH.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 25.—The following letter of Gov. Morehouse to Mr. George H. Miller of St. Louis, written to-day, fully explains the Governor's attitude in the contest between the Waters-Pierce Coal Oil Company and Coal-Oil Inspector Baggot. The Governor has received a large number of letters from persons in St. Louis in every respect identical with the one from Mr. Miller except in the signatures thereto. In order that all of the senders may have reply to their communications, the Governor requests that his letter to Mr. Miller be published in full.

THE LETTER.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF JEFFERSON, April 24, 1888.

Mr. George H. Miller, 1508 Biddle Street, St. Louis, Mo.:

SIR—Yours of the 19th, enclosing printed copy of a letter from Mr. Alexander P. Robinson, Superintendent Waters-Pierce Oil Company, dated April 18 and addressed to me, is at hand.

The two letters set forth certain complaints against Mr. Baggot, Coal-Oil Inspector for St. Louis, and ask me to immediately compel Mr. Baggot to perform his duties or remove him from office.

I am sure your request is made under a misapprehension of the authority vested in the Governor of our commonwealth. I have no more authority to compel Mr. Baggot to perform his duties in the way that you or I may think is right than I have over the Sheriff of St. Louis city or any other officer in the State. Our statutes provide the penalties for misconduct by an officer and also the method of enforcing such penalties. It is always a question for the courts.

Mr. Baggot on the 10th of March asked of me certain questions as to his duties as Coal-Oil Inspector and also requested the opinion of the Attorney-General. The following letter, written by my secretary under my direction, contains my advice to him in this matter:

Mr. William Baggot, Coal-Oil Inspector for St. Louis City, St. Louis, Mo.:

SIR—Yours of March 10 making inquiry as to your duty in regard to certain alleged violations of the laws pertaining to sale of oils for illuminating purposes by an oil company with its principal offices in St. Louis, and also asking the opinion of the Attorney-General as to the proper construction to be placed upon certain provisions of said law, was by the Governor referred to Attorney-General Boone.

I am directed by the Governor to send you herein Mr. Boone's reply, this day received. Also to say that he concurs in the opinion of the Attorney-General and desires that you actively, vigilantly and intelligently investigate this and any other alleged violations of the law by any other oil company, and if you have sufficient reason to believe that the law has been violated, you take the proper and legitimate steps, through the proper courts to enforce the law and insure to the people the protection that is contemplated in the acts providing for the appointment of inspectors. The Governor will not hastily or carelessly involve the State in litigation with any of her citizens, but violations of law such as are alleged in your complaint, cannot be condoned and the Governor desires that the whole truth of the matter be developed by a judicial investigation. Very truly yours,

W. C. YANTIS,
Private Secretary.

City of Jefferson, March 31, 1888.

The Waters-Pierce Oil Company ask me to direct Mr. Baggot to disregard the statute as interpreted by the Attorney-General. This is clearly another misapprehension of my authority as Governor. I have no proper application, relieve a person or any number or persons from a hardship that has already resulted from the enforcement of a law, but I have no power to suspend the operation of the law as is asked by the oil company, nor have I authority to remove Mr. Baggot from office unless he has first been properly tried and found guilty; and I say add so long as I believe that he is earnestly endeavoring to do his duty in strict compliance with the law I have no inclination to remove him or otherwise interfere. Very truly yours,

A. P. MOREHOUSE.

CAME AFTER THE THIEF.

A Gentleman Who Was Caught With His Valise Full of Jewelry.

The police have not waited long for a sequel to the arrest made a week ago of the man calling himself Robert Pierce, but whose real name is now known to be Ramsey. He was found wandering in the Third District early one morning by Officers McFarland and Condon, who on detaining him found in his possession a valise well filled with cheap jewelry to an amount of several hundred dollars. The following day the police received a letter from Kentucky requesting them to look out for Ramsey, and to-day City Marshal Wilson of Princeton arrived with a requisition for the return of the thief. The latter was identified by the owner of the property, who accompanied the Marshal to St. Louis. Ramsey is a painter and stole the jewelry while at work in the Princeton establishment, a store for the sale of general merchandise. He will probably be brought back to-day.

The Olympia.

The Olympia Literary Society of the South Side gave another of their series of entertainments Monday evening at the residence of Dr. J. C. Cassel, 1727 South Eleventh street, at which they entertained a number of guests. The programme consisted of literary exercises and debating. The following recitations were given by the O. L. S. members: "Capital and Labor" (Horace Greeley), by Mr. B. Heyl; "A Blue Chip Waterloo," by Mr. P. Deckelman; "Power of Health," by Mr. G. Feldman. "Life In What We Make It," by Mr. A. Eyermann; "Remarks on Reading," by Dr. J. C. Cassel; "Soft-Hearted Bill," by Mr. B. P. Becker, Mr. E. H. Kuhleman, Mr. W. Pilstead, Mr. D. D. Colbrun, Mr. C. P. Miller and Mr. L. F. Stucke also gave choice selections which were well applauded by the audience. Mr. L. Quellmalz acted as critic, and Mr. Block a repast was served which included all the delicacies of the season, after which the guests dispersed.

Sundry Stealings.

On Tuesday evening Jacob Jungman of No. 6 South Eleventh street took in as lodgers two young men poorly dressed and calling themselves Arthur Lamlock and Robert Mott. After they had departed the following morning Jungman missed some $30 worth of property that had disappeared with the departure of his guests. In all a blue flannel boat and vest, another coat and vest of plaid color, two pairs of pantaloons, a razor, a bull-dog revolver and a brown leather valise. The police are looking for the man, whose descriptions they have in detail.

Early yesterday morning Thos. Howard of 1300 South Broadway intrusted to James Byrnes, his hired man, a small roan mare and a two-wheel sulky painted red. Byrnes started to go to Tower Grove Park, but he has failed to return, which is the reason for the appearance of this item.

Second District Police Court.

There were thirty-one cases in the Second District Police Court this morning. Wm. H. Brown, John M. Glaser, Fred Ahlert, Freeman Sheppard, Albert Jones and Walter Brooks were fined $5 each for disturbing the peace. Lizzie Robinson and Wm. Shoemaker were fined $10 each for the same offense. Joe Carr attempted a few nights ago to clean out a saloon in the northern part of the city because the proprietor refused to give him some cheese and crackers. He was fined $5 and costs. Nettie Haywood, Eliza Walls, Chas. W. Allen and Annie McMahon were fined $5 each for being drunk on the street. Joe Carr, Lizzie Robinson, Albert Jones, Nettie Haywood, Eliza Walls, Chas. W. Allen and Ann McMahon were sent to the Work-house.

Small Assets.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 26.—The statement made by the firm of Bensly Brothers to their creditors, shows liabilities $267,685, and assets $191,281. Of the latter there is cash to the amount of $8,500. The remaining $182,781 consists of ledger accounts, bills receivable, cases in action, elevators in Iowa and Nebraska, etc. Of this entire amount, it is thought that about $20,000 can be realized, making $28,500 in all to pay an indebtedness of over a quarter of a million of dollars.

I. O. O. F. Celebration.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PANA, Ill., April 26.—Thirty-five members of the I. O. O. F. left here to-day in regalia for Mattoon, accompanied by a band, to take part in

TH HIS SECRET.

Hanged for the Murder
Mother-in-Law.

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POLICE COURT.

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AND CRIME.

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POST-DISPATCH.

April 26.—George W. Van
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IN SOCIETY.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED IN LOCAL SOCIAL CIRCLES TO-DAY.

Nuptials of Dr. Eliphalet Nott Wright and Miss Ida Belle Richards and of Mr. Lewis Godlove and Miss Lillie Isaacs—Miss Prudence Hunt's Dancing Party—Notes, Gossip and Chat.

The marriage this evening of Miss Ida Belle Richards, ward of the Rev. Thomas Marshall of the Presbyterian Church, to Dr. Eliphalet Nott Wright, son of the late Rev. Dr. Allen Wright, an Indian of the Choctaw nation, will be one of unusual interest. The fair bride, a tall, graceful, beautiful blonde, of fine intellectual attainments, daughter of the late Capt. C. C. Mitchell of this city, is well known and admired by a large circle of friends. She graduated two years ago at Lindenwood College at St. Charles, with the highest honors of her class, and entered at once the home missionary field, being sent by the Presbyterian Church to the Choctaw Nation. Her older sister meanwhile, had a year or two before been sent as a missionary to Japan, where she had met, and married Dr. Dixon, the Professor of literature and languages at the Imperial University of Tokio, and has remained in Japan ever since.

Soon after Miss Richards went out to the Indian Territory she met her fiance, who is a man of fine personal appearance and intellectual culture. He is a graduate of the Medical College at New York, and is now surgeon and physician to the miners employed by the Atoka Mining Company, and is the National Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Choctaw Nation. The father of the groom, though a full-blooded Indian, was finely educated and a distinguished man in his nation. He was a graduate of Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., and of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in New York. He was Governor for two terms of the Choctaw Nation, and was one of the delegates appointed to Congress to represent his Nation in the treaty of 1866. Afterward he became a missionary, and was engaged in the translation of the Bible into the Choctaw language at the time of his death. He also made a lexicon of the Choctaw language. His wife, the mother of the groom, was a lady of intellectual attainments, and very refined. She was a Miss Mitchell of Dayton, O.

The wedding takes place this evening at the Glasgow Avenue Church, but is a card wedding, so that only the invited guests will be admitted. They will be attended by Miss Viola Richards, the sister of the bride, and Mr. Allen Wright, the brother of the groom. Miss Richards will wear a pretty gown of white embroidered mull, confined at the waist by an exquisite sash of white China crepe, beautifully embroidered, an interesting heirloom from an old Chinese family, sent to the young lady by her sister from Japan.

The bride's dress is a marvel of beauty. It is a bridal gift from her sister, and was woven specially for her in the looms of Japan from the finest silk, pure white, and is enriched by exquisite embroideries done by the women of Yokohama. It is made over white silk en train and is cut square at the throat, with demi-sleeves. The veil of filmy white tulle will be worn with Bonvardia blossoms, and in her hand she will carry lilies of the valley. The ceremony will be celebrated by her guardian, Rev. Thomas Marshall, assisted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Thompson. The ushers will be Messrs. Robert Gutherie, Edward Clayton, Norris Southerland and Ed. Avery. After the ceremony they will repair to the Planters' House, where a handsome supper will be served. The bridal pair have received a great many handsome presents. Among them a beautiful silver service from her guardian, Dr. Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will leave at once for Lehigh, where they will reside.

Dr. Marshall, accompanied by Miss Viola Richards and Miss Easterday, will sail June 1 for Japan to visit Prof. and Mrs. Dixon. They will remain a year and visit all of the points of interest in that country.

Godlove—Isaacs.

At 6 o'clock this evening Miss Lillie Isaacs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Isaacs, will be married to Mr. Lewis Godlove. The ceremony will be quietly performed by Rabbi Sale, at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 1026 Dillon street, in the presence only of the relatives and a few friends. The bride will be attended by two little flower girls, Clara Isaacs, wearing a pretty gown of pink satin, decolleted and sleeveless, and Blanche Strauss, wearing white lace with cut away jacket of pale blue satin. They will both carry lilacs.

The bride will wear a handsome dress of cream white faille made with a long princess train, the draperies confined by clusters of orange blossoms, the corsage decolleted and sleeveless, garnished with pearl, and a bridal veil will be confined to the hair by pearl pins, and in her hands she will carry a bunch of lilies of the valley.

The house has been handsomely decorated with plants and the mantelpieces banked with spring flowers.

Miss Hunt's Soiree Dansante.

Miss Prudence Hunt gave an informal little dansante to the West End Leap Year Club on Tuesday evening at the residence of her mother, Mrs. B. B. Blue of 3110 Lucas avenue. The house was prettily decorated with lilies and lilacs and refreshments were served by Fechman. Delightful piano music was furnished by Pilsoiks. About twenty couples were present.

Mrs. Blue wore black gros grain with garniture of black thread lace.

Miss Prudence Hunt wore a robe of gobelin blue satin, combined with old rose, the front richly embroidered with old rose and blue.

Miss Katharine Servis wore blue silk brocade draped with valenciennes lace, the corsage cut in V shape back and front, and sleeveless; corsage bouquet of roses.

Miss Alice Selvis wore white nun's veiling draped over panels of white moire, the bebe waist girdled by a broad sash of white moire.

Miss Lucy Chadbourne wore lavender crepe with bodice of garnet velvet, made with long points and demi sleeves.

Miss Zelina Thompson wore cream silk, draped with polka d'esprit, low pointed bodice, and bouquet of crimson carnations.

Miss Ziza Thompson wore white embroidered mull with infant waist, bound by a sash of pale blue India silk.

Miss Lucille Wilkinson wore a stylish combination in black and white China silk.

Miss Lilly Bailey fawn-colored Henrietta cloth, tailor made.

Miss Green, China silk, with flower designs in blue; corsage high with long sleeves.

Miss Grace Miller wore gray cloth, tailor-made and braided with silver and finished with a gray feather.

Miss Fannie Kimball, white challe, figured, draped over serpent-green faille with high corsage of the challe, and sleeves with shoulder-puffs of the green—a very picturesque dress.

Miss Lutie Kimball, black faille and jet, the corsage made by a fichu with demi-sleeves.

Miss Lucy Calhoun, black satin duchess with panels and corsage trimmed with jet; corsage bouquet and red roses.

Miss Margie Bakewell, black velvet with surplice corsage filled with tulle; pink roses.

Miss Chandler, gray cloth, tailor made, corsage bouquet of red roses.

Miss Nettie Wherry, white mull combined with lace, with trimmings of moire ribbon.

Among the gentlemen present were Dr. Grindon, Dr. Thatcher and Messrs. Arthur Grindon, William Morrison, Bernard Bogy, Malcolm McBeth, Alex. Farrar Hunt Lucas, Rob Tesson, Gus Jones, Peyton Carr, Will Winter, John McCargo, Roger Leadder, Booth Alexander and Mr. Van Name.

Miss Winkelmeyer's Birthday Party.

A select party gathered at the residence of Miss Ida Winkelmeyer yesterday afternoon to participate in the celebration of the young lady's birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in the rendition of vocal and instrumental selections and recitations rendered by some of the ladies present. The overture to the opera "Maranielle," by Auber, played by Mrs. Edwin Conrades and Miss Tillie Stifel, was creditably performed. A vocal selection, Gounod's "Ave Maria," sung by Mrs. Jos. Traumiller gave the lady an opportunity to display her power and rich, melodious voice to good advantage, and was much admired. Later in the afternoon the ladies were invited to the conservatory, where a table was set, tastefully decorated with cut flowers and rare china, and refreshments were served. Each lady received a handsome souvenir and a beautiful bouquet of jack roses.

Mrs. Edwin Conrades wore two shades of gray, with very artistic draperies.

Mrs. Geo. Fisse, mahogany brown silk, trimmed in passementerie.

Mrs. A. W. Straub, black brocaded velvet, very becoming to her Titian blonde hair, diamond ornaments.

Miss Tillie Stifel, goblin blue satin and moire.

Mrs. Jos. Traumiller, heliotrope silk, panelled in darker shades of velvet, a very becoming costume worn by a charming lady.

Miss Ida Winkelmeyer, black Chantilly lace over a skirt of black moire, richly trimmed in passementerie, corsage of Bon Silene roses, diamond ornaments.

Miss Annie Forster, red velvet combined with satin.

Miss Clara Forster, goblin blue surah, richly trimmed in lace.

Miss Alexandra Vallat, brown faille Francaise, over which was worn a lovely dress of red and brown striped velvet.

Miss Emily Schindler, tan-colored silk, trimmed in same shade of moire.

Miss Emily Lipphawt, black satin, richly trimmed in jet, the lady wearing superb pearls, an heirloom from her grandmother.

There were also present the Misses Emily and Minnie Wippermann, Emma and Pauline Buechel, Julia and Clara Bueschling, Hattie Schraeder, Martha Fink and Lucy Gauger.

Chat.

Miss Lucille Wilkinson's wedding in June will be a lilac wedding.

Mrs. Al Carr and family go to their country home at Glencoe, May 1.

Mrs. George Massengale goes soon to visit her old home at Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Prickett has returned to Edwardsville, having spent several days in the city with friends.

Mrs. Randolph Hutchinson and family go to the seashore for the summer, leaving some time in June.

Mrs. Lee Schoenburg leaves to-day for Kansas City, and takes this opportunity to say goodbye to her friends.

Mrs. George Kerr and family will leave the first of May for her country home. Miss Clara Mitchell goes with her.

Mrs. Charles Cabanne and family will go to the seashore for the summer, leaving soon after the return of her daughters, Misses Martha and Virginia Cabanne, from Daughters' College, at Harrodsburg, Ky.

At Mr. Jacob Mahler's ball at the Lindell Hotel to-night, the following young masters will serve upon the Floor Committee: L. C. G. Luyties, Jr., R. C. Keier, Alsie Barnes, Hunt Turner, Glenn Morse, Ad Boeckeler, Alfred Frank, Charles Mc Clark and Edwin Lee.

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A BRISK ENGAGEMENT.

An Exciting Conflict Between a Woman, Two Boys and a Goat.

The passengers on a Locust street cable car were treated the other day to one of the prettiest pitched battles that ever occurred. It showed how often victory is turned into defeat at the last moment and how one can be confident of success and yet come out on the little end of a horn. The engagement was between an Irish lady of uncertain age but vigorous physical attributes, two Irish boys and one William Goat. The fight took place in the alley between Wash street and Franklin avenue, where an obstruction stopped the car and thus afforded the passengers a view of the event. The first scene represented the position of the impending storm. It was quietly pastoral. The Irish lady was leading the goat by a string and the apparently docile animal was walking along the side walk nibbling whatever was in reach. Suddenly the goat took a notion to cross the street. The idea was acted on just as suddenly as it was conceived, and despite the protests of the woman the goat went across the street and objected to any one holding the other end of the string any longer and thus hampering his movements. The old woman called in the aid of two boys, and after a run chase the goat was captured. The boys thought they would get a better grip on him than by the string and each one caught a horn. The goat apparently acquiesced in his defeat and walked quietly along with a boy on each horn and the woman bringing up the rear and encouraging the boys.

"That's right, Teddy; kape close to 'im, bad cess to his maneness—howld 'im tight, now, Teddy," she said.

Whether the goat got tired of such remarks, or had been simply biding his time, will never be known, but just as confidence had been restored in the group something happened. It is impossible to enter into details of the explosion. All that could be heard was a vicious "bah" and all that could be seen were three rapid movements of the goat's head. One freed his horns, another sent a boy into the gutter and the third landed the other boy on top of a flight of stairs. Then the goat whirled and made for the woman. The two objects came together, and afterward one of the goat and somewhere about the woman where a fashionable tournure ought to be, and then there was a mixture of goat's horns, goat's legs, hose, shoes, skirts and various other articles of wearing apparel which seemed to be all over the street at the same time; there was a series of piercing yells and in about half a minute the goat untangled himself, shook his head triumphantly and started to chewing the nail-heads off a tree-box as if nothing had happened. There was some lurid language from the enemy, but the goat paid no attention to it and he was not otherwise molested again.

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SAMUEL MAGOFFIN.

Death of a Pioneer Who Had a Remarkable History.

In the death of Mr. Samuel Magoffin, who on Monday last peacefully passed away at the ripe old age of 87 at his home near Barrett's Station, on the Missouri Pacific Railroad, there is lost to the West one of the most daring and adventurous spirits that aided in its development. Mr. Magoffin came of a hardy race of pioneers, for his father was a pioneer before him, leaving his home in Ireland towards the close of the last century to settle at Harrodsburg, Ky. It was in this town that the deceased was born in March, 1801. Early in the '30s the young man became possessed of the idea that to penetrate Old Mexico and build up a trade with that country offered unusual inducements to one of industry and ambition, and he immediately set to work to carry out his project by establishing a business with Chihuahua, Durango, Monterey and other Mexican towns that in a few years waxed prosperous and brought to the trader a golden return in compensation for the many hardships encountered, or seams made in the coastwise sailing vessels being depended upon as the means of transportation. He met with not a few thrilling experiences, and when the Mexican war broke out was somewhat hampered in his efforts; but this did not prevent him from eventually amassing a fortune, which he settled down to enjoy in Missouri over thirty years ago.

Personally, Mr. Magoffin was a fine specimen of physical manhood, standing 6 feet 2 inches, and with the air and manners of a gentleman of leisure. Of the large family of which he was a member but one brother and two sisters survive, the former being Dr. John Magoffin of this city, and the latter two sisters residing in Kentucky. One of his brothers was the Hon. Beriah Magoffin, Governor of Kentucky before the outbreak of the late war.

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Rudy—Worrell.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 26.—At 8 o'clock this evening will occur the wedding of Miss Ida Harwood Worrell, the adopted daughter of the late Dr. Thos. F. Worrell of Bloomington and Mr. Wm. Dole Rudy of Washington, D. C., an employe of the Post-office Department, formerly of Champaign, Ill. The wedding will be a very quiet one, owing to the recent death of Dr. Worrell. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy will depart immediately after the ceremony, and will be at home in Washington after June 1.

A WELL-KNOWN Boston lady says: "Ever spring I take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and know nothing of that terrible tired feeling so prevalent at that season of the year."

JUVENILE ACTORS.

THE FIRST CHILD COMPANY ORGANIZED IN AMERICA.

The Marsh Children and Their Travels—Boys and Girls Who Played Exactly Like Grown Folks—Some Precocious Youngsters—A Youthful Company on the Road—Records of the Members of the Organization—An Interesting Chat With a Veteran Manager.

A piece of drift cast up by the sea of theatrical troubles in St. Louis is a small pleasant-faced man, who looks as if he might be anywhere from 50 to 60 years of age. The top of his head indicates that the owner has done a lot of hard thinking and planning in his time, but there is a merry twinkle in his eye, and a calm, easy way of talking about circumstances, which show that in knocking around the world he learned how to take good and evil with philosophical good humor, which dulls the edge of misfortune and accepts good fortune for what it is worth.

The pleasant-faced man is one of the best known veterans in the theatrical profession. He is Robert G. Marsh, and while he does not look more than somewhere between 50 and 60 years of age, he has passed the three-score and ten by one year. He has been on the stage for more than fifty years, and yet his eyes scorn glasses, his voice is fresh and strong, and if necessity requires he can do a turn at a song and dance with an activity which would put some of the younger bloods to shame.

Mr. Marsh came here this time—his first visit was over half a century ago—with Miss Rose Osborne, and with the breaking-up of her company remained, and is thinking of making it his residence with a view of starting a private dramatic school, in which he will give instruction and secure engagements for beginners. He also has a new play based on stock margins which he will put on at one of the local theaters.

THE FIRST JUVENILE TROUPE.

Old theater-goers will recall Mr. Marsh as the manager of one of the most remarkable juvenile troupes that ever was put on the boards. The company was known as the "Marsh Children," and made a reputation all over the United States, Canada, Australia and even in China and Japan. It was the first entire juvenile company ever put on the stage to travel in this country, and developed several children who were regarded as infant prodigies. The only kindred enterprise was the bringing out of the Bateman children, Ellen and Kate, who created a sensation in New York a few years before Mr. Marsh organized his company, but in that case there were only two children, while Mr. Marsh had an entire company of children who played the best and most popular comedies of that day in elaborate productions, and without cutting a line or a situation.

There are men and women, some holding good positions on the stage, but most of them engaged in other pursuits, who can recover the old gentleman kindly as their manager in the old days. Louis Aldrich, who recently sailed from New York to spend the summer in Paris with a grown daughter and who is one of the best known stars in this country, was one of the Marsh Children. Ada and Minnie Monk also belonged to the company and are well known in the professsion got their first lessons from Mr. Marsh. The veteran manager was recalling his experiences to a POST-DISPATCH representative the other day and brought up many interesting reminiscences.

The original company was organized in Rochester, N. Y., in 1855, and was rehearsed in the open air in the "Naiad Queen," Erlich, the composer of the music, teaching them the songs and choruses.

The first performance was given in Rochester, the repertoire including "Fair Hearts Never Won Fair Ladys" and "Toodles." Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence, Garry Hough and several other professionals sat in judgment on the young players. The company afterwards played a successful engagement in Philadelphia and had an immense run at the Old Broadway Theater in New York for a year. Then they were at Boston and, their fame having spread, they were taken to New Orleans by Spalding and Bidwell and then all over the country, afterwards meeting with great success in Australia and China. Mr. Marsh was in China when the news of the Chinese war with his two sons. They found themselves in the German quarter of Shanghai without a theater and were compelled to build. Young Charles E. Thorne, who afterward became famous as a romantic actor and lady-killer, had to turn his hands to sawing boards and driving nails for the theater. Ned Thorne and the whole company were put to manual labor, but the season proved a paying one, and the Thornes afterwards made a tour through India, leaving the theater in Mr. Marsh's hands. Mr. Marsh had also built a theater in Melbourne, which he managed it successfully for several years.

SOME PRECOCIOUS YOUNGSTERS.

The juvenile company was in existence for seventeen years, the personnel of course changing as the children became too old and new members were taken. They were picked from all parts of the country, as some precocious child would be found. The original company included George W. Marsh, Mary Marsh, Louise Arnot McLaughlin, Carrie, Sarah and Waldo Todd, Helen Mosely, Hattie Johnson, Georgiana Mosely and Nelly Ken. Afterwards there were added to it the three Shropshire girls, the Perry and Monk sisters, Josephine Henry, Ada and Emma Webb, Clara Mann, Annie and Selma Kreuger, Annette and Charlotte La Pointe, Mary and Amelia Gironda, Kate Archer, Jessie Ward, three girls and a boy, Helen and Georgiana Mosely, Jenny Arnot, Kate Melville, Alfred Stewart and Louis Aldrich, in addition to the plays named they appeared in "Black-Eyed Susan," "Wandering Minstrel," and many others.

MR. MARSH SAYS

he never was with a company more easily managed than his juvenile troupe. They treated himself and his wife like parents and were participants of the new experiences and interesting sights they visited. They had a teacher and went to school regularly for several hours every day, being taught the rudiments of an English education and Mrs. Marsh looked after them. The company was composed mostly of girls—to sew, and frequently trunks loaded with fancy-work would be sent home from abroad. George W. Marsh was the low comedian of the company and made an immense hit as Toodles, his impersonation being pronounced in a childish way as funny as that of the famous Jack Bunn, who by the by, has never been seen Burton. Alfred Stewart was the Irish comedian. Louis Aldrich was an Ohio boy, but was picked up here in St. Louis, where he was living with a family who did not feel able to keep him properly. Lottie Mary Marsh was something of a rage. She was singularly beautiful and bright, and the boy swells in New York were crazy about her, something after the manner of the dudes of the present day. She was their ideal and the fairy of their dreams. Many a school book of the grave and reverend seigneurs of the present in New York is filled with the name of Mary written on margins and fly-leaves. The poor girl died in 1859 at Macon, Ga., from the effects of burns received by her dress catching fire from the footlights.

CAREERS OF THE YOUNG ACTORS.

Mr. Marsh has kept the run of his company and knows the history of all of them. "My Partner," Louis Aldrich, is too well known to require mention. He married Clara Shrophire, a member of the troupe, and his daughter graduated in Boston two years ago and is happily married in Paris. Mr. Aldrich has made a fortune. Josephine Shrophire married an actor named Laurens first, and is now the wife of Walter Leanox, Jr. She is also a well-known actress. Mattie Shropshire married a wealthy man at Bridgeport, Conn. Louise Arnot is starring with her company through the South. Minnie Monk is on the stage and was with Lawrence Barrett two seasons ago, and her sister Ada has retired from the stage on account of ill-health. Jennie Gourley is married to a wealthy Scotchman. Josephine Henry was the wife of the late Robert Craig, comedian. Clara Mann, who is now Mrs. Collins, is on the stage. Annette La Pointe is the wife of a titled Frenchman. Jennie Arnot is the wife of a New Yorker, and George W. Marsh, who gave so much promise, retired from the stage and is in the printing business in Albany, N. Y. Several members of the company are dead, but the living have not got over calling their old manager "Papa" Marsh yet and he hears from them frequently.

AN ATTEMPTED ABDUCTION.

Old St. Louisans will doubtless remember an exciting incident which occurred at Woods' Theater, in this city, in 1855. It was the attempted abduction by force of Louise Arnot McLaughlin, one of the leading members of the troupe. The chief actor in it was a man named Banks, a lawyer from New York, who acted for Henry Wood and the mother of the girl. He drove to the hotel in a carriage, about 7 o'clock in the evening, and taking the girl from the hotel, dragged her to the carriage. The girl clung to Mr. Marsh, who followed Banks. A well-known undertaker here then seeing the melee seized the heads of the horses and, assisted by two sailors, held them until the police arrived, when the whole party were driven to the police station. The girl was returned to the Marsh Company and Banks afterward forfeited his bond and returned to New York. The affair created an immense excitement at the time.

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EAST ST. LOUIS.

Items of Interest in the City at the Other Side of the Bridge.

Mr. H. P. Dennis of Cairo was about to board a Cairo Short Line train at the Relay Depot last night with a number of bundles on one arm and a rifle in his hand, when a stranger stepped up to him and offered to hold the gun while Mr. Dennis deposited his bundles in the car. Mr. Dennis handed him the weapon but when he returned to get it found the stranger had disappeared. He immediately notified the police officer at the depot of his loss and the thief was captured. He gave his name as John Martin. Mr. Dennis will remain over to prosecute.

Prof. M. A. Sullivan's pupils will give a literary entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Friday evening. The entertainment will be opened by a piano solo by Prof. G. Lehman, President of the Board of Education. Then will follow selections by Prof. Sullivan's reading class, after which the following recitations will be given: "The Polish Boy," Martha Schnell; "The Burning Ship," Mollie Loiselen; "Jacob Strauss," Maggie Whelan; "A District School," Florence Blythe; "An Irish woman's Letter," Della Smith; "Death of Little Jim," Rhody Walsh. Misses Theresa Fulner, Mollie Foster, Ruth McDonald, Ray Wolf and Stone, and Mrs. George Murray will assist Prof. Sullivan in preparing the pupils for the entertainment.

The case of Joseph Ray vs. Catherine O'Connell for $1,999 damages for slander was up for trial in the City Court to-day. The defendant keeps a boarding-house and Ray was one of her boarders. He paid her his board and held her receipts he alleges, but she said that the receipts were forgeries, and proclaimed him a forger all over the First Ward.

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Railway Y. M. C. A.

The lectures and entertainment given at the East St. Louis Railway Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening was well attended. Dr. Villars, who was to have spoken, was unavoidably absent. His place was supplied by Rev. J. S. Pender, pastor of the M. E. Church at Lebanon, Ill., who took for his subject "Manhood." He is an interesting and forcible speaker and held the close attention of his audience for more than an hour. A choice programme of songs and recitations was supplied by the child singers, Birdie and Ada Black, Laura McClure and Willa Kirkpatrick. This part of the programme will be repeated this evening at the Union Depot Division, 1308 Poplar street. Dr. Laidley will deliver a medical talk on "First Aids to the Injured."

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Funeral of Charles Taussig.

The funeral of Charles Taussig, who died Tuesday night at his home, 1748 Waverly place, occurred this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence. Mr. Taussig had been unwell for some time. He returned from Florida only a few weeks ago, having spent the entire winter there. His wife and three children survive him. He was 48 years old and had long been a resident of the city where he was for years engaged in business.

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Items of Interest and Gossip From the Adjacent Towns.

Alton, Ill., April 26.—The Illinois Packet Company is to erect an electric light on the levee.—The Young Republican clubs of this county are to meet here May 12 to organize a county league.—The Turngers will give a picnic at the Scotchman's Island, May 13.——Dr. Garvin has announced that Dr. Garvin is to take charge of the Madison Hotel.—The negotiations for the sale of the tobacco factory have fallen through.——Horse races at Upper Alton Driving Park.—The water mains are not to be extended to Upper Alton. The guarantees of support are not sufficient.

Appleton City, Mo., April 26.—J. M. Mason of Kansas is here visiting his brother, Edwin.——H. Miller of Nevada, Mo., is here on business.——Mrs. Lee returns to St. Louis on Friday.——Miss Cora Boyd of Butler, Mo., is spending the week with her uncle, Hiram Boyd.——Prof. Morris and Ed Springer will spend the week with their families here.

Beebe, Ark., April 25.—Mrs. J. E. Greenleaf of Richmond, Ky., is stopping here for a few days on her way from Hot Springs with her aunt, Mrs. L. M. Yaitis.——Miss Emma Birmingham of Uvalde, Tex., is on a visit of two or three months to relatives and friends of this place.—Mr. John D. Vincent of Los Angeles, Cal., is stopping with Mrs. Lee Stevens.

Harrisburg, Mo., April 26.—Mrs. Lee Stevens and Miss Addie Pritchard left for Mineral Springs, Ark., to be absent about four weeks.——Mrs. Dr. Fresch and family will leave shortly for Sugar Loaf Springs, Ark., to be absent about four weeks.——Mrs. Dr. Fresch returns to St. Louis on Friday, after a two weeks' visit with friends in St. Louis.——Mr. Vivian, Sr., and little granddaughter are visiting at Higginsville, Mo.——Married at the Catholic Church, on Tuesday, Mr. Obligeslager and Miss Theresa Mohrfeld, Rev. Father J. L. Hier officiating.——Mr. N. St. Prideaux was elected Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.——Mr. Lee Stevens will sell his property to Mr. R. Sawyer and will shortly leave for Montana.——Mr. J. Lowder, F. B. Vaughn and Harry Kelly will leave in a few days for Hot Springs, Ark., to be absent several months.——Farmers are busy ploughing and planting corn, but rain is badly needed for oats and garden truck.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., April 26.—Elder S. M. Martin of Mexico, Mo., leads the meetings of the Christian Church, commenced a protracted meeting here last night.——W. A. Kendall, Esq., of St. Louis is here.

Bolivar, Mo., April 26.—Circuit Court convened yesterday.——Mamie, daughter of Hon. D. W. Faulkner, died on the morning of the 21st.——The portable sawmill of J. C. Bowyer was burned a few days ago. Loss $400, uninsured.——The Bolivar W. C. T. U. gave an open session last night. Declamations by Master Ernest Upton, recitation by Miss Bertha Tillery, a paper by Miss Belle Hall, and addresses by Hiram Boyd, W. W. Richardson, Esq., were features of the session.——The Polk County Bar Association enjoyed a banquet last night at the Cumming House. After the reading of an elegant supper an hour was spent in song, anecdote and speech-making.

Centralia, Mo., April 26.—Rev. F. M. Shoukt, a young minister of this place, was married to Miss Esther E. Rombough, a cultured and popular lady of Centralia, on Tuesday evening at the Baptist church by Rev. Mr. Hardin. The groomsmen were H. S. Booth and Miss Gracie Hinman. The groom was ordained as a minister the evening preceding his marriage.

Girard, Ill., April 26.—George H. Watters of Jacksonville was in the city Monday.——H. L. Bradley of Virden was in our city on Monday.——Dr. Ewing Phillips, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Harris have returned from Carlinville to this city Tuesday.——The City Council is having the trees trimmed in the City Park. Other improvements made therein.——A few of the coal miners have commenced work again, and it is understood more will follow shortly.——Mrs. G. Pate and wife of Pana are visiting at the residence of Joseph Christopher this week.——George Valentine of Carlinville, assisted by the school of that city will give a grand concert in the City Hall on May 8.

Joplin, Mo., April 26.—Mrs. L. A. Pillmore received a visit yesterday from Mrs. George A. Dalzell of Galena.——Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith have returned from their visit to La Cygne, Kan.——Mrs. T. Y. Hudgins of Pana are visiting at Paris and Jefferson, Tex.——Mrs. G. B. Young and her guest, Mrs. Eva Richardson, leave to-day on a visit to friends in Kansas City.——Mrs. Arnold, a Missouri Pacific conductor, accompanied Mrs. Arnold yesterday to Hot Springs.——To-morrow night the Knights of Pythias will give a grand ball at the Haven Opera-house, and gatherings of the members from all the surrounding towns will parade and be the guests of the city.

Lawrence, Kan., April 25.—Miss Nellie Dow of Olathe has been visiting friends in this city.——Wm. E. Story and Miss Annie Arnold were married at the Episcopal Church, April 22.——Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Perkins have returned from an extended visit to the East. Miss Dot Mead of Kansas City has been the guest of Miss Nellie Griffith.——Rev. Dr. Marvin left on Wednesday to attend the Methodist General Conference, which convenes in New York City, May 1.——Miss Maggie Kidemuller, who has been visiting for some time in Kansas City, has gone to Lawrence.——Rev. Hankin has gone to the Indian Territory to spend a few weeks visiting friends.——A. B. Hanawalt of New York is the guest of Lawrence relatives.——Mrs. Dean Poehler has returned to his home in Jetmore, Kan.——Mrs. E. F. Hopkins is visiting her parents in Salina, Kan.——Dr. L. Wrenther is visiting in the city.

Martinsburg, Mo., April 26.—Married at the residence of Elder Sam McGee, Thomas Stevens and Miss Addie Pritchard.——Rev. McGee officiating.——H. D. French and family will leave shortly for Sugar Loaf Springs, Ark., to be absent about four weeks.——Mrs. Dr. French returns to St. Louis on Friday, after a two weeks' visit with friends in St. Louis.——Mr. Vivian, Sr., and little granddaughter are visiting at Higginsville, Mo.——Married at the Catholic Church, on Tuesday, Mr. Obligeslager and Miss Theresa Mohrfeld, Rev. Father J. L. Hier officiating.——H. N. St. Prideaux was elected Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.——Mr. Lee Stevens will sell his property to Mr. R. Sawyer and will

LODGE NOTICES.

FIRST grand anniversary ball given by the Ionic Council 1129 A. L. of H., at Druids' Hall, 9th and Market sts., Saturday, April 28, 1888. All lodges invited. 33

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WANTED—Girl for general housework; good home. Apply at 2645 Park av. 66

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WANTED—A respectable girl to do general housework, at 2132 Walnut st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at once at 2630 Lafayette av. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework; small family. 2027 Chestnut st. 66

WANTED—A woman for general housework. Apply at once at 3941 Belle av. 66

WANTED—Two girls for general housework in large family. 920 Morrison av.

WANTED—A girl, 14 to 16, to do housework; no washing. 406 Morgan st.; up-stairs. 66

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WANTED—By two gentlemen, room and board in private family; use of piano desired; neighborhood of Olive st. Address, stating terms, P 12, this office. 20

WANTED—By a young man, a nicely furnished room, breakfast, supper and Sunday dinner, in a pleasant home with congenial surroundings; West End preferred; permanent if suited; ref.ex. Address stating terms and location L 13, this office. 20

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

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WANTED—Two furnished rooms in quiet, first-class location, by old lady. Address D 14, this office. 21

WANTED—Three or four unfurnished rooms for a small family, near business part of the city; no children. Address E 13, this office. 21

MUSICAL.

MUSICAL instruments of all kinds are bought and sold, after advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch 27

REMOVAL—F. G. Anton, first-class pianos. 1110 Olive st.; old pianos taken in exchange. 27

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Actually the most beautiful lots ever placed with us for sale; 3 minutes' walk from the station; 24 accommodation trains daily; elegant shade and ornamental trees; splendid neighborhood, fare to the Union Depot 11 cents; one of the most opportune ever presented to buy such lots at your own price; terms remarkably easy.

Take 9:52 Missouri Pacific train.

LANHAM & SUTTON, Auctioneers.

AT AUCTION.

On the premises, Saturday, April 28, 1888, at 4 o'clock, p. m., we will offer at public auction, without reserve, on the premises, that desirable business property on the northeast corner of Osage st. and Iowa av.; also the double 2-story and mansard roof house, about 25 feet east of the above. The corner building, Nos. 2725 and 2727 Osage st., has a large store, now used for a grocery and saloon, and four rooms adjoining, a large hall and four rooms on the second floor; also four finished rooms in the mansard; water and gas all over the house, marble mantles, sliding doors, etc.; the lot adjoining being used as a summer garden, with benches, tables and vine arbor, large sheds and stable in rear; lot, 62x125. Immediately after selling the above, we will offer the double 2-story and mansard-roof dwelling, 2719 and 2721 Osage st., containing 12 rooms, arranged in flats, for four families, with side entrances; can be partitioned for the use of each family, now renting for $40 per month; lot 42x125. Also the lot adjoining same on the east, fronting 32 feet on Osage st., by 125 feet in depth. These houses were erected about two years ago, and are in first-class condition, each house having slate and tin roofs and brick partition walls, and are situated in a growing neighborhood, where property is constantly increasing in value, and is within two blocks of the street cars. This is a rare opportunity to buy choice property at your own price, the owner being determined to sell to the highest bidder. Terms: One-half cash and balance in one and two years, with 6 per cent interest on deferred payments. Title perfect. $200 earnest money required on bidding off the property.

HENRY HIEMENZ, JR., 614 Chestnut st.

PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON THE PREMISES,

GREEN LEA PLACE,

Saturday, April 28, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Forty-eight beautiful lots situated on Warne av., Fern st., Clay av. and Green Lea place, two blocks north of the Fair Grounds, and very accessible, being but a few blocks from the Benton-Bellefontaine and Union Railways and directly on the line of the proposed extension of the Union Line.

TITLE.

We guarantee title to be perfect. If not found so earnest money refunded, with cost of examination.

TERMS.

One-fourth cash, balance in one, two and three years, with 6 per cent interest, payable annually. As we are determined to sell without limit or reserve this offers a splendid opportunity to secure a bargain, as each lot must be sold.

For particulars and plats apply to

ANDERSON-WADE REAL ESTATE CO., Agents, 108 N. Eighth St.

Grand Auction Sale

ON THE PREMISES,

28 FINE BUILDING LOTS,

KING'S HIGHWAY, PAGE AND MINERVA AVS.

Saturday, April 28, at 3 p. m.

720 Feet Fronting Page and 730 Feet on Minerva Av.

This property is but a few minutes' walk from King's Highway stations of the Franklin Avenue Cable and Narrow Gauge Railways, being in a neighborhood rapidly improving. As we are instructed to sell without limit or reserve, each lot will positively be sold.

TITLE ABSOLUTELY PERFECT.

For particulars and plat apply to

JOS. T. DONOVAN & CO., 513 N. 6th st.
H. L. CORNETT & CO., 110 N. 8th st.

FARMS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Or Exchange—Farm of 75 acres, all in cultivation; 40 acres in wheat; nice house, orchard, outbuildings, etc.; sell cheap for cash, or exchange for city real estate and pay cash difference. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st. 79

FINANCIAL.

BORROWERS are found by advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. 31

MONEY loaned on furniture without removal; any amount; lowest rate. John C. King, 813 Morgan.

A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds will loan $25 and upwards on household furniture and other security; parties wishing advances will be treated fairly and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1017 Morgan st. 31

MONEY loaned on clothing, diamonds, watches, chains, guns, pistols, musical instruments, etc., at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av. 31

MONEY LOANED—$5 and upwards, on furniture without removal; also on any good personal security. My terms are the best in the city. M. E. Dougan, 719½ Pine st. up-stairs. 31

MONEY to loan on household goods, pianos and all other good securities, without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential; no commission charged. J. H. Vette, Notary Public, 115 N. 8th st. 14

$25 TO $500 loaned on furniture, pianos, without removal; also on horses and wagons; weekly payments taken and interest reduced in proportion; no commission. F. W. Peters & Co., 813 Chestnut st.

CASH loaned, from $50 up on furniture, St. Louis real estate, or other good securities, at less than usual rates. Brolaski & Voorhis Financial Co., 111 N. 8th st. Telephone 453 31

LOANS on furniture in residence, city real estate and all good securities; fair and reasonable terms. Porter & Williams, room 2, 904 Olive st. 31

MONEY loaned on furniture without removal, in sums to suit; business confidential; no commission charged. O. C. Volke, 714 Pine, room 14.

FOR SALE—Five shares in Great Western Building and Loan Assn., 2 years and 4 months old. Call or write A. W. T., 607 Franklin av. 31

TO LOAN—$10,000, $8,000, $5,000, $3,000, $2,500, $2,000, $1,500; $1,000 and $500 at 6 per cent on city real estate. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st.

FOR SALE—One hundred shares Puritan mining stock cheap. F 14, this office. 31

FURNITURE LOANS.

$25 and upward to loan on furniture at residence without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. C. F. Betts, 1003 Pine st. 31

Excelsior Mutual Building & Loan Association

Will issue a second series of stock; call at the office, 801 Locust st., and subscribe for what you want; books are now open.

RUTLEDGE & HORTON, 31 801 Locust st.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

Wanted.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—To buy small horse and village cart in good order and cheap. Ad. B 14, this office. 11

WANTED—A responsible party wants the use of a buggy-horse for his keeping two or three months. Address G 14, this office. 11

THE Wilkes trotting stallion, Arsaces, 6,508, will make a season at St. Louis, from May 1 to July 1. For history, description, pedigree and terms for breeding address Pine Grove Stock Farm, St. Louis, Mo. Trotters for sale. 11

For Sale.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

FOR SALE—Nice cart; city make; cheap. 1939 Benton st. 5

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and new surrey; first-class outfit. Call at 114 Olive st. 12

FOR SALE—One dirt cart and harness, $20; good as new; worked two months. 1401 Sarasield place.

FOR SALE—Top buggies, park, grocery, baker, butcher and dry goods wagons. 1604 N. Broadway.

FOR SALE—A 1-seat 6-wheel trotting buggy with top; Fallon's best; seen at Crescent Stables, 3222 Olive st. 12

FOR SALE—Sound and gentle driving horse, buggy and harness; sell together or separate. 2801 Thomas st. 12

FOR SALE—One platform spring-top wagon, suitable for light delivery, or fine rig for hunting or fishing; also one open buggy; cheap. Can be seen at 1924 S. 7th st. 5

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—254 new and second-hand vehicles; 30 per cent cheaper than any other house; dealing only in best St. Louis manufacturers' work with their name plates attached; 10 side entrance Bernhardt surreys, 5 open and top park wagons, 35 side bar and end spring open and top buggies, 6 open and top business and pleasure wagons, 7 barouches, 5 coupe rockaways, 2 platform spring truck wagons, 5 Landeau carriages; also good, cheap harness. 1110 N. Broadway. 12

PASTURAGE.

One mile west of Fernuson St. Louis County; running water; for terms apply to M. J. Harinett & Co., 807 Pine st., or at farm to C. R. Chambers.

JUST RECEIVED,
LATEST STYLES OF
LAP DUSTERS
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J. B. SICKLES SADDLERY CO.,
Washington Av. and Eleventh St.

Harness Saddles, Stable Sundries,

ALL KINDS.

Heideman-Benoist Sad. Co.,
419 North Sixth Street.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Fine set of bed-room furniture. 3125 Lincoln Express. 64

FOR SALE—Second-hand joist; 2x10x16, 2x8, 2x6. 3602 N. Grand av. and Palm st. 5

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Scotch shepherds, white bull terriers, black and tan. No. 2601 Thomas st. 5

FOR SALE—Furniture, cheap—I will furnish bedroom and kitchen for $25 and upward, for cash or time. All goods at bottom prices. D. A. Clark, 111 N. 12th st. 5

FOR SALE—$100 will buy a fine collection of postage stamps, containing 1,042 in number, from all countries. Apply for address, Chas. S. Holschuh, 527 Manchester road. 5

WANTED—Everybody to know that you can furnish your houses completely on weekly or monthly payments at H. J. Nathan & Bro.'s Great Installment House, 1128 and 1130 Olive st. 5

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

1,000 UNEEDEEDED gold and silver watches, 2,000 rings, 500 clocks and large quantities of gold and silver chains, bracelets, jewelry, etc., for sale cheap at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av. 5

E. A. SKEELE WILL CUT

Prices, for cash or time, on furniture, stoves, carpets and household goods of every description. Call before buying. 210 and 212 N. 7th st. Open evenings. 5

ON TIME PAYMENTS.

I will furnish your house with good or medium furniture cheaper than any other furniture house in the city. Call and be convinced for yourself. H. Walker, 206 N. 12th, between Olive and Pine. 5

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

Everything in the line to HOUSEKEEPING on easy WEEKLY or MONTHLY PAYMENTS or for CASH. FURNITURE, COOKING STOVES, GASOLINE STOVES, CARPETS, REFRIGERATORS, BABY CARRIAGES, BEDROOM and PARLOR SUITS cheaper than any HOUSE in the CITY. Will SELL for the next 30 DAYS on account of making alterations in our stores. We'll sell everything at FACTORY prices, and for SPOT CASH still cheaper. Call and see our large stock and prices before buying elsewhere.

Geo. J. Fritsch Furniture, Stove & Carpet Co.
5 Nos. 1509, 1511, 1513 and 1515 S. Broadway.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

FOR SALE—Corner McPherson and Sarah, 100x150 feet. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

SUBURBAN—Lots furnished and houses built; $50 cash, balance monthly. Ad. S 13, this office. 9

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Sunday evening, between 13th and Olive and home, a gold ear-ring. Return to 3056 Sheridan av. and receive reward. 30

LOST—On Broadway, between Chambers st. and North Market, a pair of gold spectacles; liberal reward. L. H. McCane, 906 Chambers st. 30

LOST OR MISPLACED—The certificate of membership of Merchants' Exchange belonging to H. T. Messenger, deceased. Any one having information of same please address Wm. Messenger, 917 N. 22d.

FOUND—At Parisian Cloak Co.'s, one gold bangle. Owner can have it by calling for it. 30

STOLEN.

One gray mare, 15 hands and 1 inch high, 9 years old, also a buggy-top phaeton (new), leather trimmed, James A. Wright's make; taken by a man about 5 feet 10 inches high, grayish hair and mustache, 45 to 50 years of age. $25 reward. W. H. Pahlman, 2953 Easton av., St. Louis, Mo. 30

MONEY WANTED.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—$300 on transfer first mortgage Missouri real estate; ample security; interest 10 per cent; term unexpired three years. Ad. N 13, this office. 25

BOOKS.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Old books, magazines and Seasides; call or send postal. Crawford & Co., 7th & Olive.

WANTED—Books—All kinds bought for cash. Call or send address. Book Exchange, 308 N. 9th. 28

ELECTION NOTICE.

AN election for seven members of the Board of Managers of the Public Library will be held at the Library Tuesday, May 1, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

J. C. LEARNED, Pres.
FRED'K M. CRUNDEN, Sec.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The postponed annual meeting of the C. F. Simmons Medicine Company will be held at the office of the company, 2810 Clark av., on the

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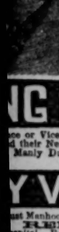

THE TEXAS STATE-HOUSE.

Grand Preparations Made for the Inaugural Ceremonies on May 14.

Charles T. Hicks of Austin, Tex., Vice-President of the International and Interstate Drill Association, arrived in the city this morning, and is at the Southern. Mr. Hicks is on his way to Texas, after having made a tour of the Northwestern States for the purpose of completing arrangements for the celebration of the opening of the Texas State-house. "I have spent some time at Chicago," said Mr. Hicks, to a POST-DISPATCH reporter, "and have visited all the principal cities in the West. We think a great deal of our State-house, but I was astonished to find how much interest was taken in the inaugural ceremonies throughout the Mississippi Valley. The military feature seems to have attracted universal attention and militia companies from Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Kansas City, Memphis, Vicksburg, New Orleans, and many other places will compete for the prizes offered. No less than eighty-two companies will attend the celebration, as large, if not a larger number than has ever been assembled on a similar occasion. We will draw no excursions from east of the Alleghanies, not because the Easterners take no interest in what is going on in Texas, but on account of

DIFFERENCES IN MILITIA ORGANIZATION

Which would place the Eastern militia companies at a disadvantage when compared with those from the West. In New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and other Eastern States, the object of those at the head of the militia has been to turn out large bodies of well-drilled men, while in the South and West the militiamen have all sought to form crack companies, the battalion and regimental features being comparatively neglected. For this reason Eastern militia cannot hope to successfully compete with Southern and Western companies, and will not enter the contest for prizes.

VISITING VAQUEROS.

"A most surprising feature of the celebration," Mr. Hicks went on to say, "is the interest taken in the 'cowboy competition,' as it is called. We thought that this would be confined to Texans, but I discovered during my recent visit to Chicago that a very large delegation would enter the contest from the great cattle ranches of the Northwest. A number left Chicago yesterday for Austin and the prizes offered will call out the best riders and ropers between the Mexican and British lines.

"The celebration will begin on May 14, and will close on the 19th. We have made preparations to accommodate 60,000 people, the city of Austin, with a population of a little over 21,000, has raised $50,000, and all who come will be accorded

A HEARTY WELCOME.

"Nearly every family occupying a house in the city has one or more rooms at the service of the Bureau of Entertainment, and nothing will be left undone to ensure the comfort of all visitors. Our Capitol covers two and one-half acres, is higher than the Capitol at Washington and in size ranks third among buildings in this country. Its cost was high, 8,000,000 acres of land being paid for it, but we Texans are thoroughly satisfied, as we have the finest State-house in the country."

THE LOCAL SIGNAL OFFICE.

A Change to Be Made in This City—A Real Lieutenant.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—The detail of Lieut. Watkins to the St. Louis signal station is said by the Chief Signal Officer to be but part of a general scheme to improve the service of the whole country. Lieut. Watkins will not displace any one but will take control of the bureau. He is an excellent man of fine scientific attainments.

NOT RELISHED LOCALLY.

To those who have watched the development of the Signal Service in this city it is not plain what is to be gained by taking the control of the local offices out of the hands of Sergt. Chappel, who in his year's incumbency has shown an unusual competency for his position that has elicited the favorable comment from all classes of business men. The idea of changing Chappel's experience for ignorance of local needs will not be relished.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

The Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Ingalls gave notice that on Tuesday next he would reply to attacks made upon him yesterday in his absence by Senator Voorhees, and would call attention to some singular omissions of that Senator in his defense and the present administration in its attitude toward the Union veterans and in regard to pension legislation.

A Big Cattle Case.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 26.—Judge Thayer arrived last night and to-day opened the United States Court. The celebrated Leonard cattle case vs. the New York & Erie Railroad Company was called, the jury impanelled and testimony begun. This is a damage suit growing out of the shipment of a large herd of imported Polled-Angus cattle, and involves about $40,000. A number of witnesses are to be examined. The trial is expected to last several days.

A Colossal Suit Decided.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 26.—Judge Gresham this morning decided the suit of the heirs of the late S. S. Merrill, General Manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, against C. H. Pryor for an accounting in connection with certain colossal land transactions in Minnesota and Dakota, involving profits supposed to be in the neighborhood of $1,000,000. The decision was in favor of the defendants. The case excited great attention and the court-room was filled with prominent attorneys when Judge Gresham rendered his opinion.

Farm Residence in Ashes.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CRYSTAL CITY, Mo., April 26.—The handsome farm residence of the late Dr. Parks, three miles from here, caught fire early this morning from a defective flue and was burned to the ground, the commodious barn sharing the same fate. All the household furniture and clothing was consumed, excepting a few chairs and one bedstead. Two cows were also cremated. The loss will reach $5,000; insurance $1,000.

Chemical Works Destroyed.

NATICK, Mass., April 26.—The Chemical Paint Factory of Henry Woods' Sons & Co., at Lake Crossing, was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire originated in the packing-room, and is said to be due to combustion of turpentine. The estimate of $150,000 will not cover the loss. It is said the insurance covers the loss.

Bank Robbed.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 26.—A special to the *Evening Wisconsin* from Antigo, Wisconsin, says the Bank of Antigo was robbed of $6,000 between 12 and 1 o'clock this noon by some unknown person, who went into the back door while the cashier was at dinner.

Enough Said.

From the Omaha World.

Brave Stranger: "What is the rent of that handsome residence?"

"Honest Agent: "It is for rent for a song to any one who will take it. The house is haunted."

"Pooh! I'm not afraid of spooks."

"No tenant has stayed there over one night since a murder was committed in it. They say the racket raised by the spirits is fearful; howls fill the air, chains rattle, dreadful specters flit about——"

"They can't scare me."

"But tenants complain that the furniture is knocked about and broken."

"I'll risk it."

"And the piano is played by unseen hands."

"Whose hands?"

"The hands of the woman who was killed. They recognize her by the fact that the tunes were her favorite show pieces, 'Maiden's Prayer,' 'Silvery Waves,' and 'Boulanger March.'"

"Show me some other house."

The Newest Application.

From the Craftsman.

Our new press, as well as the old ones, are not so busy but we can receive and execute a little more work. Drop in a dollar or two and see the wheels go around.

LATE COURT NOTES.

Letters on the Parks Estate—The Will—Notes in the Federal Courts.

Letters of administration were granted this afternoon to Elizabeth M. Parks on the estate of Robt. M. Parks. The estate is valued at $75,000. The will provides that the property shall pass to the widow and children. The widow is appointed executrix without bond.

Chas. Wiudish, a retail grocer at 2204 Chouteau avenue, had a preliminary hearing this afternoon before United States Commissioner Crawford on the charge of selling oleomargarine without paying tax.

Judge Thayer having left the city to sit for Judge Krekel at Jefferson City, there will be no session of the United States Circuit Court until next Wednesday, May 2.

The following cases were dismissed this afternoon in the Circuit Court: Haydonk vs. Murphy, Cahill et al. vs. Wilson, Koehler vs. Weber.

The following judgments were rendered this afternoon in the Circuit Court: Anna E. Haight vs. C. Bent Carr, verdict and judgment for plaintiff for $25.75; L. E. T. Fischer vs. G. D. Anspach, judgment on mandate of Court of Appeals for $150.

Judge Barclay called the law docket this afternoon in Circuit Court No. 2. It will be called to-morrow morning in Court No. 2, Judge Seddon's division; Court No. 4, Judge Dillon's division, and Court No. 5, Judge Vaillant's division.

A TERRIBLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Ten Persons Killed or Injured in a Wreck in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 26.—A special to the *Evening Wisconsin* from Antigo, Wis., says a freight train ran into a work train between Bernamanwood and Eland Junction, on the Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western Road, at 9 o'clock this morning, and that ten persons are either killed or seriously injured. No particulars.

A Farmer's Heavy Loss by Fire.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LEBANON, Mo., April 26.—Fire broke out at E. R. Clough's mammoth hay barn, half a mile west of the city, about 9 o'clock last night. It burned rapidly and nothing could be saved. The barn was full of hay and several stacks were near all of which were destroyed. All the machinery for baling, which has been carried on extensively by Mr. Clough, was lost. It was insured. Clough had $700 insurance on the barn and $1,500 on hay and seed, which will probably cover his loss. About one hundred tons of hay and 100 bushels of millet-seed were destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Engine-Works Destroyed.

BOSTON, Mass., April 26.—The Atlantic Engine-works at East Boston were burned this morning. Loss heavy.

The fire started in the pattern shop and the supposition is that it caught from the wires of an arc electric light. Assistance was asked from the city proper and from Chelsea. Before it arrived the flames had made great headway. The rear portion of the building was quickly destroyed and a scene of great excitement was caused when the walls fell in, carrying with them all the machinery and completely destroying the engine-room. It required the greatest exertion to prevent the fire spreading to adjoining buildings. Four workmen were injured; one of them, Robert Cassidy, will die. The loss, $150,000, is probably covered by insurance.

The Fulton Iron-Works Contract.

At the meeting of the Board of Public Improvements to-day President Flad asked that his communication of March 20 concerning the Fulton Iron-works contract be disposed of. Commissioner Klemm moved a reconsideration of the vote granting an extension. Commissioner Holman objected on parliamentary grounds. Commissioner Murphy seconded the motion. Commissioner Holman objected again as Commissioner Murphy had voted in the negative. President Flad overruled both objections. The motion was lost on a tie vote after which on motion of Commissioner McMath the legal question involved was referred to the City Counselor.

ABOUT TOWN.

WM. KEATING, 34 years of age, who has been sick with inflammation at a lodging house on the Levee, was taken to the Dispensary.

THE negro Reform Committee will meet at Union Hall, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted.

SANDERS ROBERTSON, residing at 312 North Levee, was found suffering with fever and without means and was sent to the City Dispensary.

JOHN BUTTS, 15 years of age, ran away from his home at Granby, Mo., on Monday last and is supposed to be in St. Louis. His aunt, Mrs. L. M. White of 2823 Easton avenue, is anxious to see him.

JOHN KENNY of 1929 Cass avenue wants information of Lawrence Gartland. The missing man is 5 feet 10 inches in height, weighs 180 pounds, and wears a blue flannel shirt, a frock coat and brown slouch hat.

THREE unknown young men with very long heads were driving in a buggy last Sunday night, when the vehicle broke down. Seeing a good wheel in the yard of Jacob Stoeffer at 919 Monroe street, they appropriated it to their own use and drove away.

The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Name.	Residence.
Joseph T. Bolland	216 N. 7th st
Mary E. Dockery	2226 Morgan st
Pat F. Cushing	3179 N. 13th st
Kate Dinnenbom	3214 Market st
Bernard Bussmann	3516 N. 14th st
Regina Kroeger	1508 Mallinckrodt st
J. K. P. Barney	3617 Kosuth av
Elizabeth Graham	4108 Lee av
Joshua Creecy	2222 S. 12th st
Fannie Kendall	2222 S. 12th st
T. J. Delaney	915 Franklin av
Julia A. John	1018 N. 13th st
Henry Boemler	3233 Rutger st
Emma Boemler	3233 Rutger st
Paul A. Bartsch	2841 Second Carondelet av
Mary Schulz	2841 Second Carondelet av
Frank Trojahn	2927 Osage st
Annie Klapsing	3101 Oregon av
M. Chase	2718 N. Broadway
Canda M. Smith	4510 N. 19th st
Elphaiet Wright	Lehigh, I. T
Ida R. Richards	St. Louis, Mo
Adolph H. Geist	173 Dorcas st
Julia Johns	168 Dorcas st
Chas. A. McIntyre	1428 Hebert st
Elizabeth Dundon	3009 N. Broadway
Wm. F. Schiermeier	1626 N. 14th st
Rosa K. Schmid	3838 Lincoln av
Wm. F. Doyle	4362 Maffit av
Mary Rutledge	4034 Fairfax av
John Horn	East St. Louis
Louise Moellering	1502 Warren st
Christian Anderson	1428 Taylor av
Emma Taetz	1432 Taylor av

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Births.

The following births were reported to the Health Department during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Jesse, son of Francis and Elizabeth Poglar, March 26: Morganford road and Tholozan avenue.

Dora, daughter of Frank and Wilhelmina Lindhorst, April 25: 1902 Wright street.

Lester Roy, son of Nick and Dora Ehler, April 14: 2950 Atlantic street.

Elijah, son of John and Minnie Brisene, March 31: 2 Sublet avenue.

——, daughter of Louis and Minnie Raemais, April 21: 1029 Allen avenue.

——, daughter of James and Ellen Forrest, April 23: 2829 Bernard street.

——, son of Adolph and Rachel Kuntz, April 21: Seventh street and Patterson avenue.

Mary, daughter of John P. and Nellie Corrigan, April 21: 2615 Wash street.

Joseph, son of Martin and Maria Ryan, April 20: 2729 Dayton street.

Frances Francis, son of Francis and Winnie Smith, April 23: 111 North Thirteenth street.

John Burton, son of J. E. and Laura Bettis, April 20: 7821 Vulcan street.

Edgar, son of August and Dorothea Nagel, April 25: 2809 Arsenal street.

Emma Ordenlia, daughter of Charles F. and Ordehlia Engstrom, April 21: 230 Howard street.

Edward, son of C. L. and Elizabeth Johnston, April 8: —— Beckville avenue.

Oscar, son of Joseph and Rose Klath, April 19: 824 South Third street.

Valeria Alma, daughter of Mathias and Alvina Winkelmeyer, April 22: 131 Lombard street.

Baby, son of Clinton and Virginia Murray, April 15: 2760 Park avenue.

Lawrence, son of John and Bernice Layrien, April 17: Water street, between Haven and Kansas avenue.

Ethel E., daughter of Harry C. and Hortense DeLacy, April 17: 1712 North Eighth street.

Charles W., son of Henry and Mary Bantry, April 17: 891 Brooklyn street.

Deaths.

The following burial certificates were issued by the Health Department during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Charlotte Menckel, 7 months, 803 Russell avenue; gastro-enteritis.

Mary Turner, 54 years, 4427 Kennerly avenue; consumption.

Fannie Lewis, 32 years, Female Hospital; blood poisoning.

Lotty Nash, 11 months, 1519 Franklin avenue; bronchitis.

Ephraim Harry Lutz, 30 days, 146 Rutger street; congenital debility.

Michael Heller, 62 years, 2115 DeKalb street; marasmus.

Mary Miller, 27 days, St. Ann's Asylum; inanition.

Pearl Kilard, 17 days, St. Ann's Asylum; premature birth.

George Thomas, 1 year, 101 South Leonard avenue; marasmus.

Estella Wirts, 1 year, 1823 South Thirteenth street; spasmus glottidis.

Emma Catherine Becker, 2 years, corner Lemp and Presidents avenues; convulsions.

Annie Miller, 1 year, 3315 Bulwer avenue; inflammation of brain.

Mary Jane Murphy, 12 years, 2903 Sheridan avenue; nephritis.

Henry Lampe, 57 years, 1955 President street; pneumonia.

George Stemler, 63 years, 3304 Lemp avenue; pneumonia.

Benjamin McPheeters, 40 years, 2216 Lucas avenue; consumption.

Josephine Dubois, 74 years, Poor-house; senile debility.

Annie Williams, 28 years, 115 Poplar street; gastritis.

Katie McCarthy, 10 months, 905 Destrehan street; diphtheria.

Charles Taussig, 65 years, 1746 Waverly place; pneumonia.

Grace M. Cozzens, 10 months, 1326 North Twelfth street; paralysis of heart.

Eliza Baily, 80 years, 1724 DeSalle street, between Cardinal and Compton avenues; senile debility.

Sarah K. Roberts, 21 years, corner Jefferon avenue and Benton street; accident.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. today:

E. D. Franz and wife et al. to Columbia N. Pritchard, 100 ft. on Glades av., city block 4619; warranty deed ..... $ 400

Jane Lindsay et al. to Charles F. Deopk, 74 ft. 9 in. on Cass av., city block 2313: warranty deed 4,485

Caleb Green and wife to Joseph Roberts, 25 ft. on Thomas st., city block 1004; warranty deed 4,200

Charles Kavanagh and wife to Andrew Gresham, 50 ft. on Page av., city block 3736; quitclaim deed 900

Samuel S. Lewis and wife to Martha Knowles, 22 ft. 6 in Washington av., city block 993; warranty deed 7,500

Maria Comerford by attorney to Lizzie Eisenbach, 25 ft. on Jules st., city block 1386; warranty deed 900

Selina Durant trustee et al. to Charles A. Rosebrough, 50 ft. on Cook av., city block 4553; warranty deed 1,500

Lewis E. Nelson et al., by special commissioner, to Henry Hiemenz, Jr., 110 ft. on Shenandoah st., city block 1440; special commissioner's deed 2,145

Henry Hiemenz and wife to Robert W. Franks, 50 ft. on Shenandoah st., city block 1440; quitclaim deed 975

Henry J. Hartmann and wife to Fred Dressel, 75 ft. on Grand av., city block 4159; warranty deed 2,200

Jas. Kaime et al., by trustees, to Congregational City Missary Society, 62½ ft. 6 in. on Sidney st., city block 1408; trustee's deed 1,095

M. M. Aimee Blaine, by trustee, to Jos. A. Donohoe, 24 ft. 9 in. on Main st., city block 38; trustee's deed 2,500

Benjamin F. Bell, administrator, etc., to Albert Mullcki, 25 ft. on Linton av., city block 3357; administrator's deed 250

James W. Stewart and wife to Thomas A. O'Shea, 25 ft. on Kossuth av., city block 3597; warranty deed 1,400

Albert Weinhard and wife to Joseph Reinfreid, 24 ft. 8 in. on Menard st., city block 3581; warranty deed 3,400

Theresa M. Taylor to Edward P. Dickson, 103 ft. 6 in. on Walnut st., city block 1712; warranty deed 583

Agnes R. Taylor et al. to Edward P. Dickson, 103 ft. 6 in. on Walnut st., city block 1712, warranty deed 2,333

Wm. T. Sydnor and wife to Louis F. Fuchs, 25 ft. on St. Ferdinand st., city block 2718; warranty deed 1,200

Edward L. Pottle and wife to George W. Monroe, 30 ft. in Albion place, city block 2145; warranty deed 1,950

John H. Bidleman and wife to J. H. Bethune, 50 ft. on Delmar av., city block 4572; warranty deed 2,500

John M. Conrad and wife to Peter Koein, 100 ft. on Pennsylvania av., city block 3695; warranty deed 2,500

Peter R. McCarthy and wife to Luke Hasley, 25 ft. on Clark av., city block 2221; warranty deed 2,750

Benjamin Gratz, by administrator, to John Zwengrosch, 25 ft. on Linton av., city block 3357; administrator's deeds 250

Harry Fichtenkamp and wife to Rosalie Chott, 25 ft. on Missouri av., city block 1802; quitclaim deed 1

Kate C. Thomas et al. to George F. Fox, 75 ft. on Rosalie st., lot 15, Eilendale; warranty deed 525

George R. Taylor, Jr., to Edward P. Dickson, 103 ft. 6 in. on Walnut st., city block 1712; warranty deed 583

Richard C. Schum and wife to John D. Bollins, 45 ft. on Lynch st., city block 1796; warranty deed 3,000

George Hatzenberger to Hy. Saak, Jr., 50 ft. on Second st., city block 2494; quitclaim deed 200

John H. Bidleman and wife to H. J. Cantwell, 50 ft. on Delmar av., city block 4272; warranty deed 2,500

Mary Conrad to John M. Conrad, 21 ft. on Pennsylvania av., city block 3696; quit claim deed 5

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MONEY.

NEW YORK, April 26, 11 a. m.—The stock market opened steady to firm this morning, most of the list being small fractions higher as compared with last evening's closing figures. Prices were irregular and somewhat feverish in the early trading, some stocks declining as much as ½ per cent, but this movement was of short duration, and most of the losses were subsequently recovered, the whole movement terminated by a renewal of the former activity, and at 11 o'clock the market was active and strong, generally at slight fractions better than first prices.

Noon.—Money is easy at 2@3 per cent. Bar silver, 92¾. The stock market after 11 o'clock continued active for the leading stocks, but the business done was not so widely distributed as has been usual during the early part of this week. Prices still move upward, however, with the Gould stocks and Northern Pacific preferred leading the advance. Texas Pacific being strongest, rising 4 per cent. The market became quiet toward the end of the hour and prices receded from the best figures slightly, but the market soon recovered its tone and at noon it was active and strong at the best prices of the morning.

3 p. m.—Further progress upward was made after noon, though the market was less active. Later there was more animation, which was followed after 2:15 p. m., by weakness and prices were knocked off from ½@¾c. The market closed active and rather heavy at fractional concessions from the best prices.

BOSTON, April 26.—Mexican 4s, 70¼; common, 75¾, Allouez, 1½; Calumet, 2.88; Huron, 4½ asked.

Local Bonds.

Corrected daily by James Campbell, banker and broker, 307 Pine street.

U. S. BONDS.

	When Due.	Interest Payable.	Bid.	Ask.
2 ₰ cent bonds	.....	M. A. N. & F.	100¾	100¾
4½ ₰ cent bonds	1891	J. S. D. & M.	107	108
4 ₰ cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	124	124½

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

City 3-65 sterling	1907	June and Dec.	100	101
City 6's sterling, 10-20s	1902	May and Nov.	100½	101
City 6's sterling, 10-20s	1905	June and Dec.	102	103
City 5s, sterling, 10-20s	1900	June and Dec.	102¾	103¼
City 6s gold	1890	Jan. and July.	103	104
City 6s sterling	1892—98	Various	109	109½
City 6s sterling	1898	June and Dec.	117	118
City 6's water	1894	June and Dec.	105	106
City 6s water	1892	April and Oct.	103½	104½
City 6s bridge approach	1892	June and Dec.	104	105¾
County 6s gold	1891—98	Jan. and July.	113	114
County Park	1903	April and Oct.	124	125

RAILWAY BONDS.

No. Pac. 1st m 6s	1888	Feb. and Aug.	101½	102
Mo. Pac. Consols	1920	May and Nov.	111¾	112
Mo. Pac. 2d m 7s	1891	Jan. and July.	105	107
Mo. Pac. 3d m	1906	May and Nov.	118	118½
No. Mo. 1st m 7s	1895	Jan. and July.	114	115
K. C., F. S. 1st m 6s	1896	Feb. and Aug.	103	113½
K. C., F. S. 1st m 6s	1896	June and Dec.	106	113½
K. C., F. D. 8s. 6s.	1899	May and Nov.	104½	105
K. C., F. S. Consols	1919	May and Nov.	103	103½
St. L. & S. F. 1st 7s	1889	Feb. and Aug.	103	109

CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.

Clearings	$3,589,136
Balances	523,158

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whitaker, bankers and brokers, 121 N. 3d street, St. Louis, Mo.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	51¾	52½	51¾	51¾
Canadian Pacific	60	60¼	60	60¼
Central New Jersey	83¾	83¾	83	83¾
Central Pacific	35¾	35¾	31½	32¾
Chi., Rk. I. & P.	40¾	41½	40¾	41
do pfd				
C., B. I. & P.	118	118	118	118¾
C. & E. Illinois	127	127½	126¾	126¾
C., M. & St. P.	75¾	74¾	73¾	74
C. & N. W.	111¾	111¾	110	110¾
Cotton Oil Trust	31¾	31¾	30¾	31
Del., Lack. & W.	131	131¾	130¾	130¾
Del. & Hudson	109¾	109¾	109¾	109¾
Denver & Rio Grande	19¾		19¾	19¾
East Tenn. com	22¾	22¾	22¼	22¾
do pfd				
Erie com	26¾	27¾	26¾	27
do pfd	59¾	59¾	59¾	59¾
Ft. W. & Denver	36¾			36¾
Hocking Valley	21			21
Houston & Texas	16¼	18	16¾	18
Illinois Central				
Ind., B. & W.	13¾			13¾
Lake Shore	92¾	92¾	92	92¾
Louisville & Nashville	57	57½	57	57¾
Michigan Central	81¾	81½	81¾	81½
Missouri Pacific	77¾	78	77¾	77¾
Mo., Kan. & Texas	13¾	15¾	13¾	14¾
Mobile & Ohio				
Manhattan Elevated	91¾	94¾	91¾	93¾
New York & New England	39¾	39¾	39¼	39¼
New York Central	107			107
Norfolk & Western				
do do pfd	46¼	47	46¼	46¾
Northern Pacific com	24½	24½	24½	25
do do pfd	40¾	41¼	40¾	40¾
Ohio Southern	12			12
Oregon & Transcontinental	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Or., Nav. & Trans. Co	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾
Ohio & Mississippi com	21	21¼	21	21¼
Pacific Mail	33¾	34¼	33¾	34¼
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	23	23	22¾	23
Philadelphia & Reading	63¾	64	62¾	63¼
Pullman Palace Car	144	144¼	144	144¼
Richmond Terminal				
St. Paul & Duluth com	56½	56½	56	56½
do do pfd				
St. L. & San F. com	29½	29¾	29½	29¾
do 1st pfd				
do 2d pfd	67¾	68¼	67¾	68¼
St. P., M. & Man				
Texas & Pacific	26	27	26	26¾
Union Pacific	54¾	55¼	54¾	55¼
Wabash, St. L. & P.	14¾			14¾
do do pfd	25¾	26¾	25¾	26¾
Western Union Tel. Co	76¾	77¼	76¾	77¼
West Shore Bonds	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾

COMMERCIAL.

Closing Prices—3 P. M.

Reported daily by S. W. COBB & CO., 317 and 319 Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS.	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
May	85¼@85¾	84¾@85	85 b	
June	85¾	85¼	85¼ b	
July	85¾@84¾	84	84¼ b	
Aug.	83¾	83¾	83¾ a	
Sept.	84¼	....	....	
Dec.	87¾	87¼	87¼	87¾ a
CORN.				
May	50¾	51¾	51	51 b
June	50¾	51	50¾	50¾
July	50¼	51¼	50¼	50¼@¾ b
Year	42	....	....	42¼b
....	....	....	....	....
OATS.				
May	31¾	31¾	31¼	31½ b
June	31¾	32¼	32¼	32½ a
CHICAGO:				
WHEAT.				
May	81¾	80¾	81	
July	82¾@83	83½	82¾@¾	83
CORN.				
May	55	56¼	54¾	55¾
July	54¾	55¼@¾	54¾	55 a
OATS.				
May	32 @¾	33	32	32½ a
July	32¼	32¾	32¼	32½@¾
PORK.				
May	13.80	13.72	13.57	13.60
June	13.90	13.85	13.70	13.70
LARD.				
May	7.97	7.92	7.90	7.92 a
July	8.02	8.00	7.92	7.97
SHORT RIBS.				
May	7.17

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CAUSED LITTLE EXCITEMENT.

Mgr. Bouland's Conversion to Protestantism —The Priest's History.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 26.—In Catholic circles in this city yesterday there was not much excitement over the conversion of Mgr. Bouland to Protestantism. Mgr. Bouland has never resided in New York, nor is he known among the members of the church here and few people were acquainted with his history or his presence in this country until the publication in the *Churchman* yesterday of his letter to the Pope. Among the Catholic clergy there was some trouble in identifying Mgr. Bouland, whose name was dropped from their official list some five years ago and of whom little had since been heard. It is stated that Mgr. Bouland will formally enter the Episcopal Church next week. This step will be an easy one for him, as the Episcopal Church recognizes the Roman Church as apostolic, and it is only necessary for a priest to show that he was properly educated and ordained in the latter to enter the Episcopal organization, dispensing with the usual preparations and ceremonies.

Mgr. Bouland came to New York about six weeks ago and called at the Episcopal See house, where he saw Rev. Albergh Mackay, explained his intentions and was introduced to Bishop Potter. He submitted his papers, which were examined at a council and pronounced to be authentic and correct. It is said that by his enthusiastic support of Republican institutions he hopes to attract a dissenting element which fell away from Pere Hyacinthe, the French priest, who left the church and married an American lady, and who repudiated Republicanism and is a stanch Bovalist.

Mgr. Bouland went to Providence, R. I. in 1875 and was appointed to a church in Woonsocket by Bishop Hendricken. He got into trouble there and was changed to Central Falls. There he became involved in financial difficulties. He was arrested by the Sheriff on charges of converting church funds to his own use and failing to secure bail was brought to Providence. Bishop Hendricken secured his release and he was transferred to the Church of the Lady of Perpetual Help at Boston. Again he became involved in financial troubles and was removed for that cause from the parish. Such was his unpopularity at Woonsocket that he was hanged in effigy there by the people. He has been a citizen of the United States for two years.

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1 ISTORICAL AND INTERESTING.

Gen. Grant's Reasons for Accepting the Republican Nomination in 1868.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Gen. Sherman has given to the *North American Review* a copy of a letter received by him from Gen. Grant in June, 1868, in which the great soldier gives his reasons for accepting the Republican nomination for President. The letter is historical and interesting. It is as follows:

"HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES,
WASHINGTON, D.C., June 21, 1868.

DEAR SIR.—Your kind favor, written from New Mexico, is received. You understand my position exactly. It is one I would not occupy for any mere personal consideration, but from the nature of the contest since the close of active hostilities. I have been forced into it in spite of myself. I could not back down without, as it seems to me, leaving the contest for power for the next four years between mere trading politicians, the elements of whom, no matter which party, would lose to us largely the results of the costly war we have gone through. Now the Democrats will be forced to adopt a good platform and put upon it a reliable man who, if elected, will disappoint the copperhead element of their party. This will be a great point gained if nothing more is accomplished. I feel very grateful to the officers of our army whose military achievements made my reputation as well as their own, to know that they support me in this new field. I do not expect or want active support but merely the satisfaction of knowing what your letter assures me of on your part. Officers who expect to make the army their home for life have to serve under successive administrations and should not make themselves obnoxious to any party likely ever to come into power. I shall not ask you to come to Washington until after November and probably not then. For myself I expect to be away from here most of the time, but I shall keep within telegraph and being within the limits of my command will exercise it. Yours truly, U. S. GRANT.

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LEE ON GRANT.

The Governor of Virginia's Touching Tribute to the Old Commander.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Gov. Fitzhugh Lee of Virginia has written a letter to Gen. Chas. H. T. Collis, regretting that the acceptance of a previous invitation will prevent his being present at the Grant birthday dinner at Delmonico's to-morrow evening, for which Gov. Lee acknowledges Gen. Sherman's personal invitation. Along with his regrets Gov. Lee sends an eloquent tribute to the "unerring military ability of the great soldier who, surrounded by political and professional jealousies," was able to "ascend from the lowest to the highest round of the military ladder in the great war." He quotes of the repeated expressions of Grant and Lee on the restoration of peace and harmony, and adds: "If the survivors of opposing armies of the past will follow the precepts thus taught by their respective commanders, the prosperous future of an undivided republic, we should be equally interested in, will be assured.

"'I feel,' said the dying soldier, 'who now sleeps his last sleep at Riverside, 'that we are on the eve of a new era when there is to be great harmony between the Federals and Confederates. I can't stay to be a living witness of the correctness of this prophesy, but I feel within me that it is to be so.' Let us hope that the last prediction of Gen. Grant will be fulfilled."

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THE FIGHTERS TALK.

KILRAIN WILLING TO MEET SULLIVAN IN A SIXTEEN-FOOT RING.

So, at Least, Says His Backer, Mr. Fox—The Banquet Tendered the Boston Pugilist Last Night—Grover Cleveland and the Suburban—Manager Schmelz Dilates on the Cincinnatis—The 50-Cent Tariff—Sporting Matters—Base Ball Chat.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Richard K. Fox, Jake Kilrain's backer, says of John L. Sullivan's challenge to fight in a 16-foot ring for $10,000 a side: "Every one is aware that Kilrain is the champion of the world, and he holds the *Police Gazette* diamond belt which represents the championship and which he is ready to defend against all comers who challenge him to battle with them according to the rules governing the belt and championship. If Sullivan is in earnest about meeting Kilrain for the championship he forfeited last June, it would be in order for him to deposit $1,000 with the New York *Clipper* or the *Sporting Life* of London and issue a challenge in the regular way to contend for $5,000 or $10,000 and the championship, according to the rules governing the title, and I am sure Kilrain will accept. So far as a 16-foot ring goes Kilrain might consent to change the rules just to accommodate Sullivan, but he would not forfeit his claim to the championship if he refused to do so. If Kilrain agrees to meet Sullivan, as I am sure he will, the championship is at stake, and I shall be ready to furnish him with any amount of stakes from $10,000 to $20,000 a side. I have cabled to Kilrain about Sullivan's challenge, and am awaiting his reply."

Kilrain, writing from London of the Sullivan-Mitchell battle says: "Charlie made a grand fight with John L. It is an injustice to him to say that he did nothing but run around the ring. Charlie got first blood and blacked both John's eyes, besides puffing his lips up in good shape. About a 16-foot ring, why they fought in a spot less than twelve feet. It was a good fight, in fact a grand fight. As regards Ashton, he is trying to bluff, but he can't get away with it this time."

SULLIVAN BANQUETED.

The Boss Slugger Makes a Speech to His Friends in Boston.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BOSTON, Mass., April 26.—John L. Sullivan donned a dress-suit last night and was banqueted at the Quincy House by 125 of his friends. Sullivan was late in making his appearance and his friends testified to his greatness by waiting without a murmur from 7:30 until 9:30. At that hour John's athletic form emerged from a hack on the street and the crowd of hoodlums separated to let him pass and gazed on the fighter in silent admiration. The pugilist was accompanied by his father, Harry Phillips and his aides achates, Mr. Sylvie Gooker of Dorchester. Three hundred sports, dudes, Harvard students and small boys crowded the lobby, office and barroom of the house and cheered as the slugger came in. The bar did a driving business. After John had been toasted, the champion was introduced and received an ovation which lasted several minutes. Sullivan began with a few words as the applause increased and when it ceased said: "I thank you one and all for this reception and as a Bostonian hope I deserve it. I am not prepared to make a speech and what I say will be short. I went away August 27 last to bring back the championship of the world. I failed. As you know I tried to bring on a match with Jem Smith, the champion there, and was forced into a fight with Mitchell. I want to express my gratitude to you all, and hope as a true Bostonian I shall always be on top and have your friendly feeling."

Cincinnati Wins Again.

The Cincinnatis won another game from the Browns yesterday afternoon. King and Boyle and Mullane and Baldwin were the batteries. The St. Louis Club played an errorful game and seemed to be generally out of gear. Cincinnati scored 5 runs, 7 hits and 4 errors, and St. Louis 1 run, 6 hits and 6 errors.

Games Abroad Yesterday.

Association: At Philadelphia — Athletics, 16; Clevelands, 6. At Kansas City—Louisville, 18; Kansas City, 6. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 5; Brooklyn, 4.

League: At Washington—Boston, 1; Washington, 0. At New York—Philadelphia, 5; New York, 3.

Gus Chats.

Mr. Gus Schmelz has been eminently successful as a manager of baseball clubs and much of the present success of the Cincinnati team is due to his headwork. When he was appointed by President Stern the latter said that Schmelz should have full charge of the team and that no one would be permitted to interfere with his plans, not even the president of the club himself.

Manager Schmelz was asked this morning wherein he thought the strength of the Cincinnatis lay and he said:

"The Cincinnatis are not a strong-hitting team and do not win their games at the bat like some of the heavier clubs, but they rely mainly on their fielding and base running. There is much harmony in the club, too, and they all try to work together. The pitchers are a big factor, too. We are a little bit weak at present in this respect. We have to depend on Mullane and Viau to do the work in the box. Smith, the left-handed man, cannot use his arm with any effect at all. He caught cold over in Cincinnati while washing up after one of the exhibition games and his shoulder has bothered him ever since. Mullane, I think, is doing very well this year. He seems to take a deep interest in his work and tries hard to win games. That is a very good sign. Viau, too, is doing remarkably well, and the fielders are backing up the pitchers."

Speaking of the Brooklyn Club, Mr. Schmelz said that the "Bridegrooms" would prove a source of worry to the Browns. "There are three men in that club," said he, "who will exert their last efforts to defeat St. Louis—Bushong, Caruthers and Foutz. You will see that Bushong will catch all the St. Louis games and that Caruthers will pitch in all of them that he is permitted. Then when Caruthers is not pitching he will play in the field and Foutz will be put in the box. Caruthers as a pitcher is a terror and will hold his own with any of the league pitchers."

The present demoralization of the Detroit Club Mr. Schmelz attributes to the row with Watkins, and the desire of the players to have their own way. He said that Watkins got all the good playing that was in the team out of them last year, and that Detroit's success was owing to Watkins' management. Watkins should be given full charge of the club, and all the players should be made to defer to him. If this were the case instead of the very scattered power that now regulates the management of the team Detroit would in all probability have appeared to better advantage than it has thus far.

The 50-Cent Tariff.

President Von der Ahe appears to be very indignant over the criticisms made on the working of the 50-cent tariff at Sportsman's Park. Said he to-day: "I see it stated that there is to be called a special meeting of the association to reduce the admission price to association ball games. This is entirely wrong. I have heard nothing about any such meeting and if such a thing was in the wind I would be one of the first to hear of it. The price will not be reduced. When the association adopted that resolution the managers did it with their eyes open and a full knowledge of the results. Thus far we are very well satisfied. The turnstile counted 1,500 paid admissions yesterday, instead of 800 as reported, and this, I think, is doing very well for a week-day attendance. The 50-cent tariff will be maintained throughout the entire season and will not be reduced.

"So far as the charge for boys is concerned," continued he, "we have charged them only 25 cents, and no boy has paid 50 cents to get into the park this year. We will still permit boys to attend the games for 25 cents. Of this 15 cents goes to the visiting club. You can say for me that the 50-cent tariff is a go."

Whitney Heard From.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LOWELL, Mass., April 26.—Arthur Whitney, Pittsburg's third baseman, denies in toto the report published in various papers that he would join that club in a day or two. He says he shall not do so until President Nimick accedes to his terms. He says he can afford to lay off, but does not know that he will be kept from playing ball simply because Pittsburg will not give him what he thinks his services are worth.

Grand Stand Chat.

The Tim Keefe-New York affair is still in statu quo.

It is now rumored that Anson will write a book on base ball.

Gilligan, the ex-catcher for Washington, has been signed by Detroit.

The Cincinnatis regard King as the most difficult pitcher to hit on the Browns' staff.

The WORLD queries: "Is it possible that the Detroits are playing to bring about Watkins' release?"

The *Enquirer* says: "Don't anybody make a mistake about the St. Louis Browns playing ball this season."

Lyons is steadily improving in his batting. He is doing this against some of the best pitchers in the Association, too.

Billy Holbert is creating a sensation in the East by his wonderful catching and throwing. Eastern papers say that he is doing as good as he ever did.

Bill Gleason is not doing bad work for the Athletics. Although he made two errors in yesterday's game with Cleveland, he scored five out of six times at the bat. He had five chances in the games.

The Athletics yesterday made 18 hits off Crowell, Cleveland's pitcher. Crowell is the man who says he cannot pitch a Spalding ball. His work recently would indicate that he cannot pitch any kind of a ball at all.

Dave Rowe came down from Kansas City for the avowed purpose of buying the release of Kappel, the young Cincinnati infielder. He made no offer, however, for the man, and Cincinnati is not too anxious to part with him, anyhow.

Jack Glasscock was able to be out at the ball park and witness yesterday afternoon's game, but he was very weak, and it is doubtful if he can go on the ball field inside of a week. Hines was feeling better than was expected, but it is questionable whether he can play by to-morrow. The Detroit Club will be in better condition than it was at Pittsburg, and will be joined here by Catcher Ganzell.—[Indianapolis *Journal*.

Van Haltren's success in the East is not surprising in the least to California people. It was expected by them that he would be away up in the first holes of the league pitchers this season, and his preliminary work in exhibition games bears every bidding. Johnson, before his departure for the East, stated that in his opinion Van would be the most valuable man for a team in this country this season.—[San Francisco *Examiner*.

The slender thread by which a base ball manager holds on to popular favor is illustrated by a remark made by Manager Mutrie during Friday's game. "If we had lost to-day's game," said he, "I would have been damned from one end of New York to the other for putting in the pony battery in the opening game, but now there will be nothing but marks of commendation for my sagacity in putting a left-hand pitcher in the box. So it will go. Nothing succeeds like success."—[Washington *Post*.

Ryan of Chicago says he can judge a batter pretty well from center-field by the way he strikes at balls, and he thinks Esterbrook is batting in hard luck, and not in bad judgment. He says the "dude" has improved since two years ago, and that his turn of safe hitting is bound to come, and that he will make a fine batter. This will be encouraging news for Esterbrook's friends as well as himself, for they had been led to think he was going to be a failure before the experienced pitchers of the league, notwithstanding his fine work in the exhibition games.—[Indianapolis *Journal*.

The Baltimore *American* goes into raptures over Gaffney as follows: "Gaffney's umpiring yesterday was as much thought of as the game. It was his first appearance in Baltimore, but his reputation in the League had been heralded. He is a medium-sized man, had on a blue suit and a blue cap, and a green cap as a headgear. He is precise in all his decisions, carefully watches all plays. His work did not cause a murmur. Gaffney introduced a novelty in umpiring. It is the only way to prevent the usual wrangling among the players. When the catcher goes up to the plate, Gaffney is right behind him and looking over his shoulder. No catcher will dare put a ball over the plate and claim a strike, and he can judge as accurately as a pitcher. When a runner gets to first base he stands behind the pitcher that he may have a chance to get to second base to see the plays. After the runner gets this base he returns to his position behind the catcher and watches third base and the plate, its nearest points. He gives no chance to dispute his decision. When Burns stole second in the last inning the impression of those on the stand was that he was out. When the play was made Gaffney was at the base and saw everything. John Kelly, manager of the Louisvilles, has for years been recognized as the prince of umpires, but Gaffney can beat him in every particular. This feature alone is worth the price of admission.

The Little Diamond.

The Little West-Burns, have organized for the season and like to hear from nines under 15 years of age. Address James T. O'Brien, No. 3127 Rutger street.

The Little Ewings have organized with the following players: Summers, c.; Connell, p.; Anderson, 1b.; McCue, 2b.; Murphy, ss.; Hall, 3b.; Brookmire, l.f.; Dalton, r.f.; Summers, c.f. Address challenges to C. Summers, 610 Ewing avenue. Clubs under 14 years played.

The employes of R.B. Brown have organized a club, composed of the following talent: Jno. Savage, c.; Jno. Otto, p.; Edw. Sackett, 1b.; Chas. Niemczas, 2b.; Barney Oloclin, 3b.; Little Gus, s. s. and Captain; Adam Rolling, l.f.; Wm. Barrett, c. f.; Sleuter, r.f. Address 2705 Papin street.

The Owls have organized for the season of 1888 with the following players: J. C. Zengel, c.; G. Barth, p.; J. F. Zengel, 1b.; Wm. Zengel, 2b.; S. J. Kilcullen, s. s.; G. Diekrooger, 3b.; J. Knight, l.f.; W. Schnurr, c. f.; J. Wiess, r. f. Challenges should be sent to 1629 O'Fallon street.

The Blue Ribbons have organized as follows: J. Collet, c.; L. Heininger, p.; E. Witt, 1b.; J. Wuertz, 2b.; Geo. Fehl, s.s.; J. Donohoe, 3b.; R. Wiet, l.f.; J. Taylor, c.f.; M. Wall, r.f. They would like to here from all clubs under 15 years. Address E. Witt, No. 1211 Park avenue.

The Franklin Reds have organized with the following players: W. Witt, c.; R. Welman, p.; J. Walsh, 1b.; P. Grady, 2b.; F. Backof, 3b.; W. Grady, s.s.; G. Scratchbox, r.f.; F. Gatherdy, l.f.; S. Jacobson, c.f. Address all challenges to W. Witt, No. 1627 Franklin avenue. Clubs under 15 years played.

The Horse Shoes have organized and will be one of the strongest teams in the city with W. Glynn, p.; M. McGraw, c.; J. Crane, 1b.; J. Atkinson, 2b.; T. Morrison, 3b.; S. Mahon, s. s.; H. O'Connell, l.f.; W. Sullivan, c. f.; O. Wilson, r. f. They go to Collinsville, Ill., Sunday to play the Reds of that place.

The old Haymakers have organized as follows: P. Brown, p.; J. Nigh, c.; J. Ohool, 1b.; H. King, 2b.; F. Ryan, s.s.; T. Powers, 3b.; H. O'Connell, l.f.; J. Donahue, c.f.; J. Harrington, r.f. They would like to hear from all nines in Illinois. Address P. Brown, northeast corner Twentieth and Division streets.

The Emerald Juniors have organized with the following players: J. Hughes, p.; B. Korzendorfer, c.; F. Milligan, 1b.; W. Coffey, 2b.; E. Hennessey, 3b.; J. Hennessey, s. s.; J. McTigue, r. f.; F. Leahy, c. f.; F. Feeney, l. f. They would like to hear from all clubs under 15 years of age. Address J. Hughes, No. 607 O'Fallon street.

The 27's Engine Company, formerly the Cote Brilliante Browns, have organized for the season with the following members: D. Anayis, c.; W. Forrest, p.; W. Schenk, 1b.; G. Dorpe, 2b.; C. Anayis, 3b.; T. McKenna, s.s.; T. Kennedy, l.f.; T. McNulty, c.f.; P. Coughlin, r.f. They would like to hear from all clubs under 16 years of age. Address W. Forrest, 4505 Easton avenue.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Points About a Horse That Is Expected to Win the Suburban.

The chestnut horse Grover Cleveland, 5 years old, by Monday, dam Robin Girl, the property of Mr. Storm, arrived at the Brooklyn track on Saturday from California, says the New York *Herald*. He is a big, coarse, though racy-looking horse, and just now is high in flesh. He came East in charge of the old-time jockey, Cyrus Holloway, who will train him for the Brooklyn Jockey Club and Suburban handicaps, his weight in the first-named race being 105 pounds and 108 pounds in the Sheepshead Bay event. Grover Cleveland has been quite heavily backed at very long prices to win the Suburban, one or two tickets having been written before the weights were published, at odds of 150 and 200 to 1. The ruling price about him to-day is 25 to 1. Holloway evidently thinks the horse has a great chance for the big handicap, as he not only brought three stable attendants with him from the Pacific coast, but plenty of water and a great quantity of feed, with which he hopes to partly ward off the effects of climatic changes.

Grover Cleveland ran eighteen races last year and won nine times, but he never raced on other than Pacific coast tracks. In the "Guide's" "Fastest Time on Record" he is credited with running one mile and an eighth in 1:53¼, but this is a mistake. The race referred to was one mile and a sixteenth, run at Los Angeles, October 12, 1887, when with 118 pounds up, he won by two lengths from a moderate field. A good many anti-post betters have doubtless backed the horse on the strength of this slip of the pen, though in the "Guide's" summary of the race the distance is correctly given. The horse's most creditable performance last year was at the Suburban distance on the Los Angeles track, when, with 118 pounds up, he defeated a field of six, winning by three lengths in 2:09. He also ran three-quarter mile heats in 1:13½ and 1:14½ with 108 pounds on his back. It is well known, however, that both man and horse can run faster in California than in the East, and a majority of the trainers at Gravesend and Sheepshead Bay say that they have horses that will run the head off Cleveland in the great Suburban on June 14.

Lacrosse.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LONDON, Ontario, April 26.—The Toronto Lacrosse team yesterday beat the Liverpool team by a score of 12 goals to 2.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Celtic Guards gave a reception and ball at St. Patrick's Hall last night which was largely attended.

St. Theresa's band and orchestra will give an entertainment and hop at the Fischwick to-morrow night.

Patrolman Pat Collins had his foot crushed between car-bumpers, while passing between cars on Manchester avenue, yesterday. He was removed to his home, 7820 Minnesota avenue.

The students of Mary Institute will give a rehearsal to-morrow night at the institute. The programme contains twenty-two musical numbers. The exercises will begin at 7:45 o'clock.

George Weishar was arrested yesterday for assaulting Charles Meyer at Second and Valentine streets, on the 14th, with intent to kill, and for robbing Miss Dehner of $20 Convent street on Tuesday morning.

An entertainment will be given for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society to-morrow evening at the North Presbyterian Church, Eleventh and Chambers streets. It will consist of a sociable after exhibition day at an old-fashioned school.

Louis Schumacher, who was tried in Judge Cady's court the other day for disturbing the peace and resisting an officer, states that he was not a member of the Duncan Island gang, as the police aver, and says he never had any connection with that gang or any other.

H. H. Morris and his wife were returning home from theater last night when on Broadway near Market a party of young men bumped against Mrs. Morris. Mr. Morris knocked the first of the party down and gave him an excellent beating. The others ran away.

The presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church will be held this evening at the Gethsemane, Rev. F. Lack, pastor. All the business will be transacted to-night, as the presbytery includes only three or four churches. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Dr. D. C. Bell, retiring moderator.

Nashville Races.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad will, on April 26, 27 and 28, sell tickets to Nashville, Tenn., and return, good to return until May 7, at $10. Ticket offices, 114 North Fourth street and at Union Depot.

JOHN W. MASS, D. P. A.

Cote Brilliante Facts.

Lot values on both sides of Easton avenue have already advanced. The Wash estate of ninety-eight acres is well built up, but it has always been very low-priced property.

Goode, Newstead and other streets will shortly be macadamized. The Twenty-eighth Ward is steadily assuming the aspect of a part of St. Louis in general improvements and taxes.

The conduit and track on Easton avenue are ready for the insertion of the cable from Prairie avenue to King's Highway. The full improvement of this 80-foot thoroughfare is also proceeding rapidly—grading, macadamizing, guttering, curbing and sidewalks.

Cora avenue has been fully improved and sidewalked with broad flag-stones by B. F. Hammett. He is building four handsome brick residences on this property. The avenue is not laid out in accordance with the general plan of the city. It is similar to Hammett place, near by, and will attract purchasers by its choice location and improvements.

The Lincoln Association met in Vandeventer Hall last night and adopted measures to forward the interest of the party. At the next meeting of this club David Murphy and D. P. Dyer will speak. Messrs. Comfort, Theo. Cuiver and others are understood to be ready to organize a Republican Association to be named the Cote Brilliante Republican Club. They will secure permanent headquarters on or near Taylor avenue.

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INDIANS IN MANITOBA.

A THREATENING CLOUD HANGING OVER THE RED RIVER VALLEY.

John L. Raynor Gives an Account of the Condition of the Northwest—How Encroaching Settlements Have Aroused the Aborigines—The Influence of Fugitives From the United States — Defenceless Condition of British America—A Most Dangerous Situation for Settlers.

John L. Raynor of Ottawa, Ontario, who is connected with the Construction Department of the Canadian Pacific, in conversation with a POST-DISPATCH reporter at the Laclede, this morning, said: "I have just returned from an extended trip through Manitoba, where I was sent to make a general survey of the ground with reference to possible railroad construction in the future. I went far beyond the bounds of civilization, and saw a great deal of the Indians and half-breeds along the Saskatchewan and the wild country north of that. In my opinion and in that of all the inhabitants of the northern frontier the peace, which the Canadian Government has hitherto been so successful in preserving with the Indians, will not be of long duration. We Canadians are very fond of contrasting our relations with the aboriginal inhabitants of the country with those of the United States, and have taken great credit to ourselves because there have been very few Indian wars north of the British line. But we took no account of the differing conditions. In the United States settlement was always advancing westward with wonderful rapidity, while in Canada there has hitherto been but little encroachment on Indian land. But since the completion of the Canadian Pacific there has been a great movement westward and northward, the hunting fields of the Indians have been seriously invaded, and a general spirit of restlessness and discontent has manifested itself. This feeling is most apparent in the country lying north and northwest of the Red River. Before the railway was completed this district was the home of the fur traders, who supplied the Indians with all they needed and white and red lived on terms of perfect amity, nearly all the traders having married into the tribes, the large half-breed proportion forming a close bond between the two races. With the exception of the half-breed men, all the traders were of French descent, and no race in the world gets along with the Indians as well as the French-Canadian.

THE INDIANS ARE DISSATISFIED.

"But within the last two years all this has changed. The immense possibilities of the Northwest as a wheat-growing country attracted thousands of emigrants, principally of English and European blood. These men have settled largely in the Red River and Saskatchewan country, and have from the first assumed a hostile attitude toward the Indians. Just north of the settlement lies the home of the most numerous and powerful Indian tribes on the continent. Heretofore these tribes have given little or no trouble, but unless all signs fail this condition of things will not last much longer. They are now undergoing the process of gradual encroachment upon their lands which drove the Indians of the United States into warfare. They have always maintained the most friendly relations with the Sioux, Cheyennes and Blackfeet on the other side of the line, and thousands from these tribes have permanently emigrated to Canada, the United States having become too hot to hold them. These men, trained to warfare from youth up, and including in their ranks the most reckless spirits of the fierce frontier tribes, act like so many firebrands upon the more peaceful British Indians. They understand frontier warfare thoroughly, and clearly perceive the weakness of the Canadian settlements. Under the leadership of these men a strong war party has sprung up, which is opposed by the older chiefs alone, and is daily becoming more impatient of control. The trader and half-breed element, which used to keep the Indians in check, is now distinctly hostile to the Government and the new settlers, and will in no way assist in preserving the peace. As matters now stand an outbreak may occur at any day, and in my opinion must occur within the year.

SETTLEMENTS WITHOUT DEFENSE.

"The outlook for the frontier settlements," Mr. Raynor continued to say, "is very gloomy. Unlike the United States, beyond a small body of mounted police the Canadian Government has no cavalry at all with which to meet an Indian raid, and no regular infantry. In the United States thousands of regular cavalry were scarcely able to control a not much stronger force of Indians. Imagine what the consequences would be if 20,000 warriors, and the Northern tribes can easily muster this number, were launched on the unprotected settlements. The struggle would not be like that between the Government and Riel's half-breeds. These latter tried to adopt civilized tactics, got behind breastworks, were attacked and completely overcome. But the Indians are not so foolish as to await the approach of the militia, but, under the lead of the veteran raiders from the United States, can sweep the entire frontier, mounted in summer and on foot in winter. Experience has taught how impossible it is to overtake them, and with no regular force it would be absurd to try it. All things considered, the prospect is most threatening and this is recognized by the old settlers, who, instead of pushing northward in Manitoba, are disposing of their farms and withdrawing from so dangerous a locality. The whole country to the north and west of the advancing line of settlement is swarming with Indians, well armed and equipped, and when they once break out, as they certain to do before long, the greatest Indian war of the last forty years will ensue."

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COSTLY RESIDENCE BURNED.

Woman's Suffrage Convention—Fatally Injured—Dropped Dead—Illinois Items.

LITCHFIELD, April 26.—The residence of Louis H. Thomas at Thomasville, was destroyed by fire during the night. It was the finest residence in the county, valued at $60,000.

JOLIET, April 26.—The Woman's Suffrage Convention is being held at the Universalist Church. Mrs. Gongar delivered an address last evening upon "An Unrestricted Ballot." There is a large attendance from all parts of the State.

FREEPORT, April 26.—The Woman's Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, embracing eight States and one Territory, is holding the seventeenth annual session here. There are 250 delegates in attendance.

OLNEY, April 26.—Valentine Aberigg, head sawyer at the Sweetzer mill, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon by a piece of flying timber.

JACKSONVILLE, April 26.—Charles Farmer, a bookkeeper at a bank in Waverly, dropped dead of apoplexy yesterday afternoon while talking at the counter.

Parents and Guardians.

Several new styles of children's suits at $1 and $1.35; nobby plaited union cassimere suits $1.50, $2.50 and $3.50; fine imported cassimere, marked in Fifth street show-windows $7, at $5 at the
GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Irish county Government bill opposed by the Government, was defeated in the British Commons last night.

Joseph Chamberlain's marriage to Miss Endicott, daughter of Secretary of War Endicott, is now announced by the London press.

Six men at work in a sewer excavation at Yonkers, N. Y., were buried alive, a water pipe having broken and caved in the sides of the sewer.

The cornerstone of the new female seminary at Tahlequah, I. T., which is to replace the one destroyed by fire last year, was laid yesterday.

Dr. P. F. Maly of Harrisburg, Va., was found guilty of embezzling $3,900 from a lunatic named James Kelly for whom Maly acted as guardian.

John Cross, a ranchman of Alamosa, Colo., was killed by a neighboring ranchman named John Beck in a quarrel over the possession of a piece of land.

Charles Marks and Mrs. Thomas Ruse of Kokomo, Ind., were fatally shot by Mrs. Ruse's husband, who found them together in the woods on the outskirts of the town.

The paymaster of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railroad was robbed of $600 by some unknown person who entered the vault where the money was kept and carried off a portion of it.

Jesse Graham of Fresno, Cal., gave himself up to the Sheriff yesterday for a crime committed in Santa Cruz thirty-eight years ago, when he deliberately shot and killed Dennis Bennett and his mother.

Two deputy sheriffs of Socorro County, N. M., had a pitch battle with a couple of desperados they were pursuing, named Porter and Atkins, which resulted in the death of Porter and the capture of Atkins.

Mrs. Breaning of Lenoir County, N. C., while insane, tried to drown herself and her young baby in a pond where baptisms were held. When dragged from the water the child was dead and the mother in a precarious condition.

Charles Butler of Carrollton, O., insulted a young lady named Jennie Fisher by whistling an offensive tune and calling her "Birdie." The young lady procured a horse whip and whipped Mr. Butler in the presence of a large crowd.

James White, a soldier at Fort Gibson, I. T., was killed in a very peculiar manner yesterday. He had just pulled up the stake to which his horse was tied when the animal took fright and with a sudden jump jerked the stake through White's body.

In the Senate yesterday Senator Voorhees made a ringing speech in defense of Gens. Hancock and McClellan against Ingalls' attack. The House spent the day in discussing the tariff, Messrs. Bynum and Browne of Indiana, and Dockery of Missouri speaking.

Yesterday was the annual day of prayer and repentance in Berlin, but just the same the royalties had a great time. Queen Victoria in driving along the streets of Berlin was given a tremendous ovation by the populace, which forgot even Prince Bismarck. In the evening a banquet was given at the palace, which all of the royalties and distinguished diplomates and military men.

JOHN SMITHERS, Col. McCook's gardener, had bleary eyelids for twenty years, was cured with only one box Helmrell's Tetter Ointment.

The Conkling Memorial.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 26.—The Legislative Conkling Memorial Committee has requested Col. Robert G. Ingersoll to deliver the memorial address.

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ARRESTED FOR PERJURY.

Suicide in a Hotel—Immigration Meeting—Crushed to Death—Missouri Matters.

KANSAS CITY, April 26.—The jury in the case of John O'Connor, charged with robbery of a watch in the rear of a saloon, brought in a verdict of guilty and was sentenced to ten years. Wm. Franke, the prosecuting witness, was arrested on a bench warrant for perjury. The State Convention of Homeopathists last evening rejected the membership application of a physician who proposed to advertise specifics. Fred Schumann, a stoker, shot and killed himself at a hotel yesterday. He was discovered dead in his room. He had recently failed in business at Kinney, Kan.

ST. JOSEPH, April 26.—The Board of Directors of the Immigration Society for the Northwest met here yesterday afternoon. There were representatives from nineteen counties present. It is estimated that $50,000 will be required for advertising purposes and $5,000 will be raised at once.

BRECKENRIDGE, April 26.—A freight train on the Hannibal & St. Joe road was wrecked yesterday. A colored tramp was crushed to death in one of the cars.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 26.—An investigation ordered concerning the suspension of a teacher named Sommers, who was coming down the Osage River on a raft of ties. It is claimed by his companions that he received a blow in the head while sparring.

TROY, April 26.—The spring meeting of the St. Louis Presbytery is being held here. J. G. Carr of St. Louis is Moderator and J. Addison Smith of St. Louis is Clerk.

RICHMOND, April 26.—Mrs. Summers, who had been despondent from ill-health for some time, cut her throat with a razor last night.

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